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Officers at the United States Army stockade where the 28-year-old Newark, N. J., veteran was being held on charges of illegal entry said he escaped just a day after receiving a letter from Ursula Schmidt, one of his two German girlfriends.

Swiftly, it developed that there were two of them. First he said he came from Ursula, a blonde, 21-year-old actress. Then he said he wanted to marry Ruth and take her and the baby home with him. He even went so far as to ask for a visa for Ruth and the baby. She already has been turned down for a visa once because of ill health.

Stock Exchange Merger

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19. (AP)—The governing boards of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges have agreed on a merger plan, it was announced today.



## TOYS FOR HOPKINS--

For the majority of some 80 children who are fighting for their lives at two of Johns Hopkins Hospital clinics, good old St. Nick will play a command performance Christmas Eve. Little Linda Wunderlick, 3, who is not a patient, "inspects" some of the many toys bound for Hopkins.

## Northeast Blanketed

## New York City Covered With 18.9 Inches Of Snow; Storm Continues

## Baltimore Holdup Suspect Captured By Virginia Police

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 19. (AP)—State police said tonight they had captured John Edward Webb, Jr., wanted in Baltimore on a charge of staging more than a dozen holdups.

A police spokesman said a state trooper took Webb and his wife into custody from a bus after stopping the bus at a roadblock set up by the trooper about 20 miles west of here.

Arrest of Webb and his wife climaxed a statewide manhunt that began today after the discovery of a wrecked automobile in a mill race of the South River at Grottoes, Va., where the wife lived.

Maryland police had issued a 14-state alarm for Webb and alerted Virginia police today to be on the lookout for him.

State police pieced together this account of the capture:

After his car, stolen in Maryland, plunked 15 feet into the water, Webb made the bus on foot to his wife's house 14 miles east of Harrisonburg.

The couple hitch-hiked to Staunton and boarded a Trailways bus for Charlottesville.

State Trooper E. C. Riner, advised by radio of the progress of the hunt, stopped the bus on Afton Mountain and took the couple into custody.

They were taken first to Charlottesville police headquarters and were returned to Harrisonburg tonight.

Virginia state police said they were advised of no charges at the moment against Webb's wife. In Harrisonburg, Webb denied any connection with the wrecked automobile, under questioning by police. He made no immediate comment on his arrest.

## Crew Abandons Sinking Honduran Ship Off Cuba

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19. (AP)—The Coast Guard said tonight the crew of the Honduran vessel San Luis was abandoning ship off Cape San Antonio, Cuba.

Seventh District Headquarters at Dinner Key said the last radio message from the leaking vessel reported men taking to the boats.

The Coast Guard cutter Maconia, at sea enroute to Texas, was diverted and hoped to reach the scene by daylight.

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BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19. (AP)—Forty-one persons were killed today when a truck filled with 47 picnicers rolled down a hill into the side of a fast electric train. Some of the passengers in the truck were gravely injured.

The accident occurred on the outskirts of Buenos Aires. Railroad authorities said none of the resort-bound passengers aboard the train was hurt.

A watchman who witnessed the crash said the truck's brakes apparently failed on the steep hill.

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The House Committee of Un-American Activities sees a potential spy in "every Communist sympathizer in government."

This report came today from Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the committee. He also said in a statement:

1. The committee wants to question eight witnesses before the end of the year prior to its final report on "the current phases of the Communist espionage conspiracy." The names of two of the eight, Franklin Victor Reno and Hedia Gompers, were mentioned by the committee for the first time. They were not identified.

2. Committee investigations now have made it clear that "the Communist espionage hazard is still very much present in our government offices today."

3. "Many of the confusions and the contradictions in our recent foreign policy flounders and the resulting chaotic conditions now existing in Asia and Europe are directly attributable to the Soviet-supporting recommendations, proposals, and treachery of State Department personalities x x x."

4. The State Department has made "great strides" in the last two years in "weeding out and removing the disloyal and questionable characters who have weaseled their way into positions of influence. The job must be completed x x x."

Mundt told reporters that Franklin Victor Reno "might be able to shed some light on the Aberdeen Proving Ground situation."

Committee members have said the secret of the Norden bombsight apparently was stolen for a Red spy ring from the Army weapons testing center at Aberdeen, Md., around 1938.

Mundt said Hedia Gompers "can throw a lot of light on Communist activities here in Washington about 10 years ago."

Except for one phase, Mundt said, the committee has about wound up its spy investigations. Now and in the next Congress, he said, the committee will continue exposing to public view "other offenders in addition to those who have already confessed or who have already been indicted."

"The stakes were fabulous."

Most of the criticism centered upon the export control license system operated by the Office of International Trade in the Commerce Department.

Ferguson Offers Suggestions

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mont.), chairman of the investigating subcommittee, offered a series of suggestions for tightening up these controls. He said many changes had been made since senators began their hearings—months ago—but urged these additional moves:

1—Establishment of "an approved list of exporters" by the Trade Office in order to eliminate "disreputable and dishonest exporters."

2—Asking banks, freight forwarders and business firms to assist in checking up on the multi-billion dollar export shipments for violations. If this does not work on a voluntary basis, then regulations should "require them to furnish such information," the report said.

3—Checks to see that exports actually reach the nations and destinations for which licenses were granted. The committee said destinations for which licenses were granted. The committee said the foreign service of the State Department and the far-flung Marshall Plan organization should assist in this.

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4—Larger staffs and more authority to check upon the licenses and actual exports by the trade office as well as customs men at ports and on ships.

Senators making the report noted that 1947 exports amounted to \$15,300,000,000 or about three times the prewar total of 1940. They said tight and effective controls must continue "particularly in view of the present activities of the Soviet Union and its satellites."

Furthermore, the strict enforcement of controls is necessary to prevent the movement of industrial equipment and materials having a potential war use," the group said.

Until the Senate hearings began, the committee said lax license methods "rewarded the unscrupulous and made it extremely difficult for many honest merchants to survive."

Greece Warns Shipping

ATHENS, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Greek navy banned sea traffic in a five-mile belt along the Peloponnese coast tonight because of impending major operations in that sector of Southern Greece.

Strikes Had Less Effect In 1948 Than Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Strikes apparently had less impact on the nation this year than last. The two years were, however, remarkably similar in strike statistics.

That was the picture today, as indicated by the latest figures of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the first ten months of 1948, plus unofficial estimates for November and December.

In the number of strikes, the number of strikers, and the amount of lost working time, there was not much difference between 1947 and 1948.

Last working time is the most valuable means of comparison: In 1947 the idleness in plants where work stoppages occurred was 74,559,000 man-days.

In 1948 it seemed likely to run in the neighborhood of 33,000,000 man-days.

The record year was 1946, with 116,000,000. During the 10 years preceding the war, the largest strike idleness was 28,400,000 man-days in 1937.

Although the strike totals for 1947 and 1948 will prove to be very nearly alike, the strike pattern for the two years differed.

The year 1947 was dominated by one very large strike, the telephone strike, in which about 10,000,000 man-days were lost. There were also a number of middle-sized strikes which didn't excite the public much. There was no big coal strike.

But in 1948 there were half a dozen dramatic strikes that got a lot of attention.

The largest was the soft-coal strike over pensions in March and April, with about 325,000 miners idle.

## Young Republic's Top Leaders Interned By Airborne Troops

## Security Council Asked To Take Up Indonesian Case

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—A meeting of the United Nations Security Council has been called for 10:30 a. m. (4:30 a. m. EST) tomorrow, at the request of the United States and Australia, to consider the warfare in Indonesia.

In advance of the emergency meeting, the Dutch delegate to the United Nations told a news conference his government considers the Indonesian question a domestic affair beyond the Security Council's jurisdiction.

The office of the assistant secretary-general of United Nations said it is possible a quorum may be lacking, which would postpone the council meeting. It is believed some delegates may be out of town.

Dutch Forces Cross Old Truce Lines In Java And Sumatra

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 19. (AP)—Dutch parachute and airborne troops seized Jogjakarta today and immediately interned the top leaders of the young Indonesian republic.

A Netherlands communiqué said Dr. Soekarno, president of the republic, Premier Muhammad Hatta, Foreign Minister Agus Salim and Sutan Sjahrir, a former premier, were taken into custody.

The capture of Jogjakarta deprived the republic of its capital in the first hours of renewed warfare in the East Indies.

The Dutch also announced that their units had advanced across old truce lines at several places in Java and Sumatra. Thus far the poorly equipped Republican army appears to have put up little resistance. There was no word from either side that the Republicans were employing the scorched earth tactics they have threatened.

Dutch authorities described the new land and air offensives of their forces as a "police action" against Indonesian terrorists. Before Jogjakarta's fall the Republican government in an official radio statement described the Dutch action as "dastardly" and said it was comparable to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Jogjakarta, 225 miles southeast of Batavia, was occupied by the Dutch at 3:30 p. m. (3:30 a. m. EST), the bulletin said. Only one fire was observed there. The Indonesians said earlier that the city had been bombed.

City Of 1,000,000

The city is the largest in Republican territory. It now has an estimated population of 1,000,000 due to the great influx of Indonesians from rural areas in Republican Java.

As the seat of the Republican government, Jogjakarta has been the spiritual center of the nationalist movement in the Indies. According to the Dutch it also has been the center of far-reaching terrorist activities in Dutch areas of the islands.

Dutch paratroopers opened the way for the swift capture of Jogjakarta by dropping down from the Magowo airfield, five miles east of the city. There was no resistance there, the communiqué said, and the field was in shape to receive airborne reinforcements at once.

Lt. Gen. S. H. Spoor, Netherlands commander in chief, watched the parachute drop from his plane. After the paratroopers flashed an "all clear" signal from below Spoor flew to Semarang, 45 miles north of Jogjakarta to inspect the embarkation of the airborne force.

The Jogjakarta operation was supported by a Dutch advance eastward in Central Java. Dutch troops along the Batavia-Jogjakarta trunk railway advanced 15 miles from the area of Gombong to positions beyond Kebon.

The force passed through Karanganyar, which the communiqué said was only a few miles east of the old truce line. It is now within 50 miles of Jogjakarta.

Marines Land In Java

Another Netherlands column, moving through Eastern Java, reached the railtown of Kepadjen 10 miles south of Malang.

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New Jap Policy May Be Too Late

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The drive toward a quick, effective economic stabilization was ordered by the United States Army and State Departments Saturday. (Friday, United States date).

It will not be easy, but it has become urgent—partly because of Communist gains on the Asiatic continent.

In a strong letter to Premier Shigeru Yoshida today, the occupation commander put the responsibility on Yoshida. MacArthur warned Japan to prepare for greater austerity and the "temporary sacrifice" of some freedoms to stabilize the national economy.

MacArthur said his directive from Washington is based on the premise that the American taxpayer—who is entitled to maximum production and minimum waste. He said any attempt to "delay or frustrate" the stabilization program "must be curbed as menacing the general welfare."

The question is: Can MacArthur enforce his orders on this once-occupied nation.

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**TOYS FOR HOPKINS--** For the majority of some 80 children who are fighting for their lives at two of Johns Hopkins Hospital clinics, good old St. Nick will play a command performance Christmas Eve. Little Linda Wunderlick, 3, who is not a patient, "inspects" some of the many toys bound for Hopkins.

## Northeast Blanketed

## New York City Covered With 18.9 Inches Of Snow; Storm Continues

## Baltimore Holdup Suspect Captured By Virginia Police

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 19. (AP)—State police said tonight they had captured John Edward Webb, Jr., wanted in Baltimore on a charge of staging more than a dozen holdups.

A police spokesman said a state trooper took Webb and his wife into custody from a bus after stopping the bus at a roadblock set up by the trooper about 20 miles west of here.

Arrest of Webb and his wife climaxed a statewide manhunt that began today after the discovery of a wrecked automobile in a mill race of the South River at Grottoes, Va., where the wife lived.

Maryland police had issued a 14-state alarm for Webb and alerted Virginia police today to be on the lookout for him.

State police pieced together this account of the capture:

After his car, stolen in Maryland, plunged 15 feet into the water, Webb made his way on foot to his wife's house 14 miles east of Harrisonburg.

The couple hitch-hiked to Staunton and boarded a Trailways bus for Charlottesville.

State Trooper E. C. Riner, advised by radio of the progress of the hunt, stopped the bus on Afton Mountain and took the couple into custody.

They were taken first to Charlottesville police headquarters and were returned to Harrisonburg tonight.

Virginia state police said they were advised of no charges at the moment against Webb's wife.

In Harrisonburg, Webb denied any connection with the wrecked automobile, under questioning by police. He made no immediate comment on his arrest.

**20 Inches In Maryland**  
A 20-inch fall would be the second heaviest for any 24-hour period in New York City's history.

Although New York City's sprawling lifelines were not immediately paralyzed, Mayor William O'Dwyer summoned key officials to an emergency session.

An army of 18,340 men was mobilized for snow removal work. Thousands of trucks, plows and other equipment were pressed into service to keep city streets open to traffic.

The heavy fall reached as far south as Maryland, where the state, except for the southeast corner, was blanketed. In the mountainous regions, the fall ranged up to 10 inches.

**41 Killed When Truck Rolls Into Side Of Train**  
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19. (AP)—Forty-one persons were killed today when a truck filled with 47 picnickers rolled down a hill into the side of a fast electric train. Some of the other passengers in the truck were gravely injured.

The accident occurred on the outskirts of Buenos Aires. Railroad authorities said none of the resort-bound passengers aboard the train was hurt.

A watchman who witnessed the crash said the truck's brakes apparently failed on the steep hill.

**Stock Exchange Merger**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 19. (AP)—The governing boards of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges have agreed on a merger plan, it was announced today.

## Fall May Exceed 20 Inches; Harbor, Air Traffic Paralyzed

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—A wind-whipped snowstorm swept all of the northeastern region of the United States today with the heaviest fall of the winter and covered the nation's largest city with a blanket of white 18.9 inches deep.

The heavy fall reached the 18.9 inches in New York City at 11 p. m. (EST) and the Weather Bureau predicted one or two more inches would fall before the storm ended, possibly early Monday morning.

Giant drifts clogged the sprawling metropolitan area and snow and ice-glazed roads made surface travel hazardous in many sections of the entire storm area.

New York City's harbor traffic, plagued by near-zero visibility, was slowed to a crawl.

**25.8 Inches Fall East Dec. 26**  
Increasing in intensity as the day wore on, the storm at one time threatened to rival the record fall of last December 26 when 25.8 inches of snow buried New York City, paralyzing all surface travel and severing many of its vital supply lines.

Although today's fall, propelled by high winds, hampered plane and vehicular traffic, the metropolitan area's east transportation network continued to operate on near-normal schedules.

Increasing in intensity at dusk, the storm began abating shortly after 8 p. m. (EST).

The Weather Bureau said it expected the fall to continue three or four hours at a "fair rate" and then taper off steadily toward dawn.

The bureau said the storm late tonight apparently was moving farther out to sea.

International Airport at Idlewild was closed to all operations until further notice because of heavy drifts on the runways.

**Larger Staffs Proposed**  
4—Larger staffs and more authority to check upon the licenses and actual exports by the trade office as well as customs men at ports and on ships.

Senators making the report noted that 1947 exports amounted to \$15,300,000,000 or about three times the prewar total of 1940. They said tight and effective controls must continue "particularly in view of the present activities of the Soviet Union and its satellites."

Furthermore, the strict enforcement of controls is necessary to prevent the movement of industrial equipment and materials having a potential war use," the group said.

Until the Senate hearings began, the committee said lax license methods "rewarded the unscrupulous and made it extremely difficult for many honest merchants to survive."

**Only One Of 13 Bus Crash Victims Is Unidentified**  
TOOELE, Utah, Dec. 19. (AP)—Two more names were added today to the list of known dead in yesterday's Western Utah bus collision. Thirteen died in the flaming wreckage.

Only the charred body of a man remained unidentified.

Twelve burned bodies were taken from the wreckage of the two Burlington Trailways buses. One woman died in a Salt Lake City hospital.

The two vehicles collided shortly after noon Saturday on United States Highway 40, 63 miles west of Salt Lake City. Forty-four persons were injured, some seriously.

## Spy Hunt May Last "Months"

Committee Wants To Quiz Eight Witnesses Before End Of Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The congressional spy hunt may go on for "many months."

The House Committee of Un-American Activities sees a potential spy in "every Communist sympathizer in government."

This report came today from Rep. Mundt (R-SD), acting chairman of the committee. He also said in a statement:

1. The committee wants to question eight witnesses before the end of the year prior to its final report on the "current phases of the Communist espionage conspiracy." The names of two of the eight, Franklin Victor Reno and Hedda Gompers, were mentioned by the committee for the first time. They were not identified.

2. Committee investigations now have made it clear that "the Communist espionage hazard is still very much present in our government offices today."

3. "Many of the confusions and contradictions in our recent foreign policy flounders and the resulting chaotic conditions now existing in Asia and Europe are directly attributable to the Soviet-supporting recommendations, proposals, and treachery of State Department personalities x x x."

4. The State Department has made "great strides" in the last two years in "weeding out and removing the disloyal and questionable characters who have weasled their way into positions of influence. The job must be completed x x x."

Mundt told reporters that Franklin Victor Reno "might be able to shed some light on the Aberdeen Proving Ground situation."

Committee members have said the secret of the Norden bombight apparently was stolen for a Red spy ring from the Army weapons testing center at Aberdeen, Md., around 1938.

Mundt said Hedda Gompers "can throw a lot of light on Communist activities here in Washington about 10 years ago."

Except for one phase, Mundt said, the committee has about wound up its spy investigations. Now and in the next Congress, he said, the committee will continue exposing to public view "other offenders in addition to those who have already confessed or who have already been indicted."

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2—Asking banks, freight forwarders and business firms to assist in checking upon the multi-billion dollar export shipments for violations. If this does not work on a voluntary basis, then regulations should "require them to furnish such information," the report said.

3—Checks to see that exports actually reach the nations and destinations for which licenses were granted. The committee said destinations for which licenses were granted. The committee said the foreign service of the State Department and the far-flung Marshall plan organization should assist in this.

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## Young Republic's Top Leaders Interned By Airborne Troops

Security Council Asked To Take Up Indonesian Case

PARIS, Dec. 19. (AP)—A meeting of the United Nations Security Council has been called for 10:30 a. m. (4:30 a. m. EST) tomorrow, at the request of the United States and Australia, to consider the warfare in Indonesia.

In advance of the emergency meeting, the Dutch delegate to the United Nations told a news conference his government considers the Indonesian question a domestic affair beyond the Security Council's jurisdiction.

The office of the assistant secretary-general of United Nations said it is possible a quorum may be lacking, which would postpone the council meeting. It is believed some delegates may be out of town.

**Demos Will Move Early To Revise Farm Price Law**  
Sen. Thomas Favors Fixed Parity System

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—With an eye on the election results, Democrats will move early in the new Congress to change the system by which the government supports farm prices, Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said today.

Thomas told a reporter the first business of the Senate Agriculture Committee—which he will head under Democratic control of Congress—will be farm price hearings.

"I want the committee to go into this matter as soon as we can get organized," the Oklahoma said.

Thomas left no doubt that he favors return to a fixed parity for farm price supports instead of the sliding scale provided in the present Aiken-Hope law.

Parity is a computed price aimed at giving a farm product the same relative purchasing power it had in a past favorable period. The idea is to equalize the prices farmers get for their products with the cost of things they buy. Prices supports usually are in the form of government loans up to a certain percentage of parity.

Under the Aiken-Hope law, the loans vary between 60 and 90 per cent of parity.

But Thomas said he thinks they ought to be 90 per cent—at least 85 per cent—for all of the major crops. These include wheat, cotton, corn, peanuts, rice and tobacco.

Some farm organizations have endorsed the Aiken-Hope law, but Thomas said he is satisfied individual farmers want fixed parity.

**Election Results Cited**  
"The election results prove that," he said, "the farmers were afraid of what the Republicans might do, so as well as what they might do. So they voted Democratic and I think they swung the election to President Truman."

Sen. Russell (D-Ga.), who fought a losing battle against the Aiken-Hope measure in the GOP-controlled 80th Congress, agreed with Thomas' estimate.

"The Aiken-Hope bill beat the Republicans," the Georgia Senator declared. "We're going to make a fight for 90 per cent parity again and if the Republicans can read the election results, they will go along with us."

But Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.), co-author of the law, said he doesn't think the Democrats are going to get anywhere with their move.

**Maryland Tax Intake Shows 20 Per Cent Boost**  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Maryland's tax intake so far this fiscal year shows more than a 20 per cent increase over last.

Total receipts for the five months beginning July 1, 1948, were \$39,170,755, or a boost of \$6,770,930 as compared with the corresponding period of 1947.

**Greece Warns Shipping**  
ATHENS, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Greek government has issued a five-mile belt along the Peloponnese coast tonight because of impending major operations in that sector of Southern Greece.

**Strikes Had Less Effect In 1948 Than Last Year**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Strikes apparently had less impact on the nation this year than last. The two years were, however, remarkably similar in strike statistics.

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Last working time is the most valuable means of comparison: In 1947 the idleness in plants where work stoppages occurred was 4,559,000 man-days.

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There was no big coal strike. But in 1948 there were half a dozen dramatic strikes that got a lot of attention.

The largest was the soft coal strike over pensions in March and April, with about 325,000 miners idle.

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## Radio Schedules Are Stressing Christmas Events

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Christmas week comes forward with a whole schedule of seasonal broadcasting. On the Monday agenda will be found these specials:

MBS 3:45 p. m. America's Christmas shop windows, descriptions from New York, Chicago and Hollywood.

CBS 6:15—You and Christmas, five-day series in which the various aspects of the season will be treated.

In addition, among the regulars here are some other features:

NBC 8—Cavalade drama transformed in the annual Christmas carol sing.

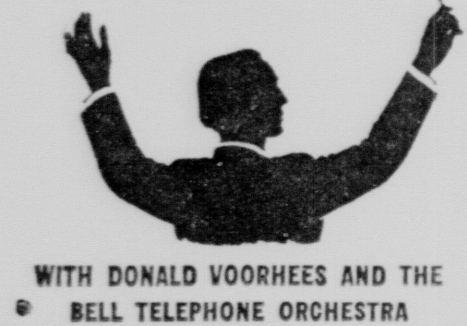
CBS 9—Radio Theater, "Miracle on 34th Street," a Santa Claus story.

NBC 9—Don Voorhees Concert, John Chas. Thomas in Christmas song.

NBC 10:30—Radio City Playhouse Christmas story "The Three Men." In the way of changes, Henry J. Taylor moves from MBS to ABC at 8:45, where he will cut to one program a week from two under the same sponsor. . . On MBS Fish and Hunt Club goes to 9:30, while Korn's A Krackin comes off Saturday nights to occupy 10 o'clock.

## John Charles Thomas

Tonight on The Telephone Hour  
WTBO 9 p. m.  
NBC Network



WITH DONALD VOORHEES AND THE BELL TELEPHONE ORCHESTRA

A new series for ABC at 9 but a revival of a last year's feature will be "Let's Go to the Met." in which the following Saturday's opera broadcast will be previewed.

Martha Tilton and George Murphy are joining Gordon MacRae on ABC at 8 for "Holiday Inn." . . The Boston symphony dress rehearsal on NBC at 1 will be directed by Leonard Bernstein.

## Radio Clock

**NETWORK PROGRAMS**  
Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Evening

6:00—News Broadcast—nbc

6:15—News Broadcast—nbc

6:30—Supper Club—nbc-basic

6:45—News Broadcast—nbc

7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic

7:15—News and Comment—nbc

7:30—Van Damme Quintet—nbc

7:45—News Comment—nbc

8:00—Cavalade of America—nbc

8:15—News Broadcast—nbc

8:30—Howard Barlow Concert—nbc

8:45—Henry Taylor Talk—nbc

9:00—Voorhees Concert, Guest—nbc

9:15—News Broadcast—nbc

9:30—Dr. I. Q. Quiz Show—nbc

9:45—News and Comment—nbc

10:00—Contented Concert—nbc

10:15—News Broadcast—nbc

10:30—Radio City Playhouse—nbc

11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc

11:15—News and Variety to 1—nbc

12:00—Dancing Continued—nbc-west

## RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

### The Television Brain

While the minor baseball leagues were complaining bitterly that television was killing their attendance, something called a Roller Derby



John Crosby

pulling into the 69th Regiment Armory in New York and attracting 90,000 customers, about half of whom were attributed to the pulling power of television.

Television in this case didn't repel the customers; it drew them like mesmerized flies, and, after puzzling over this paradox, I think I have the answer. A roller derby—in case you've never seen one and chances are you never have—is a combination between a six-day bicycle race and a football game conducted on roller skates. I know that doesn't sound possible but that's what it is. Both men and women take part, spinning around a wooden track and bumping into one another like children at dancing school.

Well, my theory is that the people who saw this positively refused to believe the evidence of their television sets and insisted on going to the armory to see for themselves. Having watched the thing on my television set, I could have sworn that the CBS television transmitter made the whole thing up as it went along. There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy, and it's not inconceivable that these wonderful electronic gadgets we have invented have a sense of humor superior to our own.

### WTBO Highlights

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1948

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.

6:15 News.

6:30 Breakfast on a Platter.

7:00 News.

7:15 Breakfast on a Platter.

7:30 World News Round-Up (NBC).

8:15 The Minute Parade.

8:45 Morning Meditation.

9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).

9:30 Music for Monday.

9:45 News.

10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).

10:15 Road of Life (NBC).

10:30 The Brighter Day (NBC).

10:45 This is Nora Drake (NBC).

11:00 We Love & Learn (NBC).

11:15 Jack Berch Show (NBC).

11:45 Music at Mid-Day.

12:15 Mid-Day News.

12:25 The Handstand.

12:45 R. P. D.

1:00 Boston Symphony Orch. (Koussevitzky) (NBC).

1:30 News.

1:45 Rudes in Black & White.

1:55 Hash With a Dash.

2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).

2:30 Today's Children (NBC).

2:45 Social Security Talk.

2:50 Interlude.

2:55 News.

3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).

3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).

3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).

3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).

4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).

4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).

4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).

4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).

5:00 Jive at Five.

5:30 News.

5:45 The Old Chisholm Trail.

6:00 News.

6:15 David Rose Show.

6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.

6:45 Headlines in Chemistry.

7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).

7:15 News of the World (NBC).

7:30 Allegany Senior Girls' Choral Club.

7:45 H. V. Kallenbach (NBC).

8:00 Cavalade of America (NBC).

8:30 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).

9:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).

9:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).

10:00 Contented Home (NBC).

10:30 Radio City Playhouse (NBC).

11:00 News.

11:15 Music for Moods.

11:30 Appointment With Music (NBC).

12:00 News (NBC).

## Local Printer's Device Publicized

Editor and Publisher newspaper trade magazine, featured a description of a border and dash caster constructed by Cecil S. Grimshaw, Zihlman Way, mechanic in the typographical department of the Times-News, in its December 11 issue.

An employee of the Times and Allegany Company since 1926 and mechanic since 1932, Grimshaw fashioned the caster from an old No. 5 Linotype which was about to be sold.

He took off the top part of the machine and located an old gear from a discarded electric refrigerator that suited his purpose. With it he obtained the pinion gear that fitted and mounted both on the side.

He cut a groove in the driving wheel of the Linotype and used an alternating belt to cut down the speed. Three discarded clutch keys were fastened to the outer surface of the refrigerator gear.

A roller was fastened to a metal support so that when it went over one of the clutch keys the latter acted as a dog and was raised. This mechanism started the Linotype to cast the lead slugs.

Since the machine continues to cast when once started there was the problem of slugs falling from the full stick. Grimshaw solved this by fastening a piece of metal attached to the clutch mechanism. When the slugs of a full stick touch it, the device acts as a trip and stops the machine.

Grimshaw said the homemade device will cast approximately 30 different types of ornamental border designs on slugs.

## Service Groups Collect \$1,205

Members of local service clubs who worked the Christmas kettles for the Salvation Army Saturday realized \$1,205.97 during the day and Major Elmer Wall, commanding officer of the Salvation Army, said it topped last year's figure by approximately \$300.

Major Wall said that any money left over from furnishing apparel and baskets of food to the needy for Christmas will be used to alleviate distress of the unfortunate this winter.

Members of the Exchange Club collected \$294.60, Kiwanis Club, \$377.68, Rotary Club, \$178.51, Lions Club, \$131.35, Junior Association of Commerce, \$105.47 and Optimist Club, \$18.36.

Major Wall said that the difference in collections by the clubs resulted from the places where the kettles were located. The area between

## Car Overturns, Three Injured

A car struck a culvert Saturday night at 8:30 and upset along Route 40 near Miller's Garage about five miles east of Cumberland, resulting in minor injuries to three occupants.

State Police listed the driver as Lowndes W. Roman, 53, Hancock, owner of the machine, and said he suffered possible head injuries and a scalp laceration. The man declined medical treatment.

Riding with Roman were Mrs. Genevieve Singleton, 28, Flintstone, who sustained a nose laceration and bruises, and 16-year-old Sadie Whorton, Artesas, Pa. Both were treated at Allegany Hospital, the latter with a possible fractured right wrist and lacerations.

**Blinded By Lights**  
Trooper Thomas G. Barton, who investigated, said Roman was traveling west towards Cumberland when lights from an approaching car apparently blinded him. The machine careened to the side of the highway and crashed against "Elk Lick" culvert, overturning on its side. All three occupants were seated in the front seat with Mrs. Singleton in the center.

Mrs. Singleton told hospital attaches her head hit the windshield. She and the girl were released after treatment was administered. No charges were preferred by Trooper Barton.

## JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

### Xmas Budget Saved By Hand-Made Gifts

Christmastime is drawing nearer and nearer, and when you put your budget side by side with the list of people you're planning to give gifts to, they just won't agree.

You're in a stew, and no matter how hard you rack your brain, you just can't increase your allowance savings, or cross any name off your present list.

So, you'd better start jacking up your ingenuity and sharpening your imagination if you want to come out ahead of this part of the Yuletide season.

Before you let many days on the calendar go by, figure out a master plan. One of the simplest answers is to make gifts. Even if you can't sew a straight seam or knit one, you can always learn.

And now, while you still have time, you'll begin to bring your budget as well as your gift list in better about it.

Many, many girls who never could claim to have had knitting needles in their hands before are working on Argyle Socks for Dad, or brother Bob, or that important male in their lives. Once you're determined, and follow the directions line by line, you can catch on to the technique with little trouble, and your Christmas funds will go much further.

And while you're on the knitting spree, there are always mittens to make for your best buddies; and

between Liberty Street and Georges Street on the north side of Baltimore Street had the largest number of shoppers yesterday and consequently the kettles manned in this area had the best results. The Salvation Army head, in expressing gratitude to the service clubs, said the remarkable results would not have been possible without the generous co-operation of the public.

Reverend Lelique was a French jeweler and decorative artist who was born in Ay, France, in 1860. He established a workshop where he originated and executed artistic designs in precious stones and metals. His work was in great demand.

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**By C. E. BUTTERFIELD**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Christmas week comes forward with a whole schedule of seasonal broadcasting. On the Monday agenda will be found these specials:

MBS 3:45 p. m. America's Christmas shop windows, descriptions from New York, Chicago and Hollywood.

CBS 6:15—You and Christmas, five-day series in which the various aspects of the season will be treated.

In addition, among the regulars here are some other features:

NBC 8—Cavalade drama transformed in the annual Christmas carol sing.

CBS 9—Radio Theater, "Miracle on 34th Street," a Santa Claus story.

NBC 9—Don Voorhees Concert, John Chas. Thomas in Christmas songs.

NBC 10:30—Radio City Playhouse Christmas story "The Three Men."

In the way of changes, Henry J. Taylor moves from MBS to ABC at 8:45, where he will cut to one program a week from two under the same sponsor. . . . On MBS Fish and Hunt Club goes to 9:30, while Korn's A Krackin comes off Saturday nights to occupy 10 o'clock.

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## RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

### The Television Brain

While the minor baseball leagues were complaining bitterly that television was killing their attendance, something called a Roller Derby



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pulling out the 99th Regiment Armory in New York and attracting 90,000 customers, about half of whom were attributed to the pulling power of television.

Television in this case didn't repel the customers; it drew them like mesmerized flies, and, after puzzling over this paradox, I think I have the answer. A roller derby—in case you've never seen one and chances are you never have—is a combination between a six-day bicycle race and a football game conducted on roller skates. I know that doesn't sound possible but that's what it is. Both men and women take part, spinning around a wooden track and bumping into one another like children at dancing school.

Well, my theory is that the people who saw this positively refused to believe the evidence of their television sets and insisted on going to the armory to see for themselves. Having watched the thing on my television set, I could have sworn that the C.B.S. television transmitter made the whole thing up as it went along. There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy, and it's not inconceivable that these wonderful electronic gadgets we have invented have a sense of humor superior to our own.

### WTBO Highlights

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6:00 Breakfast on a Platter. (NBC).

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7:30 News. (NBC).

7:45 World News Round-Up (NBC).

8:15 The Minute Parade. (NBC).

8:30 Morning Meditation. (NBC).

9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).

9:30 Music for Monday. (NBC).

9:55 News. (NBC).

10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).

10:30 Road of Life (NBC).

10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).

11:00 This is Nora Drake (NBC).

11:15 We Love & Learn (NBC).

11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).

11:45 Music at Mid-Day. (NBC).

12:15 Mid-Day News. (NBC).

12:25 The Bandstand. (NBC).

12:45 R. P. D. (NBC).

1:00 Boston Symphony Orch. (Koussevitzky) (NBC).

1:30 News. (NBC).

1:45 Rides in Black & White. (NBC).

1:55 Hash With a Dash. (NBC).

2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).

2:30 Today's Children (NBC).

2:45 Social Security Talk. (NBC).

2:50 Interludes. (NBC).

2:55 News. (NBC).

3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).

3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).

3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).

3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).

4:00 Backstage Wide (NBC).

4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).

4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).

4:45 Young Wilder Brown (NBC).

5:00 Jive at Five. (NBC).

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6:00 News. (NBC).

6:15 David Rose Show. (NBC).

6:30 The Sportsman's Corner. (NBC).

6:45 Headlines in Chemistry. (NBC).

7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).

7:15 News of the World (NBC).

7:30 Allegany Senior Girls' Choral Club. (NBC).

7:45 H. V. Kallenborn (NBC).

8:00 Cavalade of America (NBC).

8:30 Howard Barlow Program (NBC).

9:00 Donald Voorhees Concert (NBC).

9:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).

10:00 Contested Hour (NBC).

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## Local Printer's Device Publicized

Editor and Publisher, newspaper trade magazine, featured a description of a border and dash caster constructed by Cecil S. Grimshaw, Zihlman Way, mechanic in the typographical department of the Times-News, in its December 11 issue.

An employee of the Times and Allegany Company since 1926 and mechanic since 1932, Grimshaw fashioned the caster from an old No. 5 Linotype which was about to be sold.

He took off the top part of the machine and located an old gear from a discarded electric refrigerator that suited his purpose. With it he obtained the pinion gear that fitted and mounted both on the side. He cut a groove in the driving wheel of the Linotype and used an alternating belt to cut down the speed. Three discarded clutch keys were fastened to the outer surface of the refrigerator gear.

A roller was fastened to a metal support so that when it went over one of the clutch keys the latter acted as a dog and was raised. This mechanism started the Linotype to cast the lead slugs.

Since the machine continues to cast when once started there was the problem of slugs falling from the full stick. Grimshaw solved this by fastening a piece of metal attached to the clutch mechanism. When the slugs of a full stick touch it, the device acts as a trip and stops the machine.

Grimshaw said the homemade device will cast approximately 30 different types of ornamental border designs on slugs.

## Service Groups Collect \$1,205

Members of local service clubs who worked the Christmas Kettles for the Salvation Army Saturday realized \$1,205.97 during the day and night. Major Elmer Wall, commanding officer of the Salvation Army, said it topped last year's figure by approximately \$300.

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By NANCY MOTTRAM

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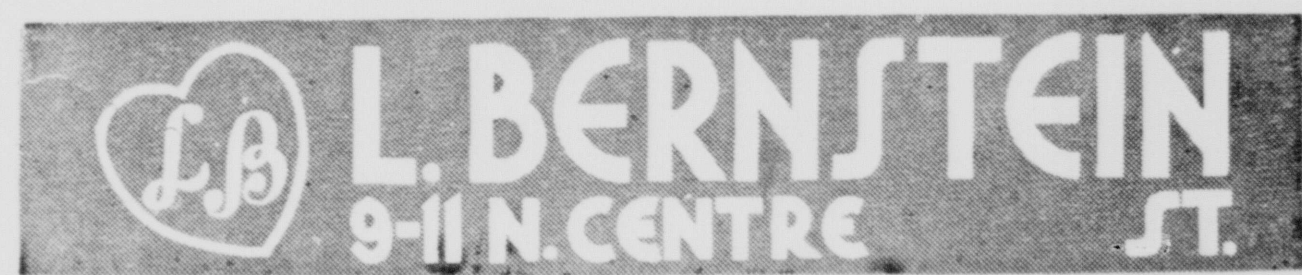
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"Red herring" the President reiterates—obviously resentful that Congress has discovered sinister doings in his own Administration, or that of Mr. Roosevelt. A clamor arises that "individual rights" are being violated by the committee—and in part the clamor is suspect. Projects are aired to extinguish the House committee or supersede it with a joint committee—also suspect. Vainest of all is the proposal to supersede it with a joint committee to investigate a variety of things including "Fascists" (there are none) and "the Ku Klux Klan." All of which is whistling against a storm.

The avowal by the committee that it will pursue "relentlessly" its investigation of espionage and treason in government departments is one that will be approved by all except the communists. It is based on the sound thesis that this is the only way to make the nation secure against the machinations of the agent of a foreign power.

Each day's development in the inquiry now going on show how necessary it is for the safety of America that some agency outside of the Department of Justice be on guard. Practically all the evidence so far produced has been at one time or another at the disposal of the Attorney General. But it has been treated with such studious indifference and disdain as to give the impression that it was considered of no great importance—until, that is, the grand jury investigation was forced upon it and that body came up with an indictment against one of the principals in the spy probe.

The American public, notwithstanding the do-little policy of the Attorney General, does not subscribe to that comfortable view, as is attested by the committee's mail. It senses the peril to itself that is contained in stolen documents and military plans and in the breaking of the State Department code. It wants enemies of the country rooted out of official positions and it wants them kept out.

To abolish the committee would be a colossal mistake. Russian-American relations being what they are, the nation has a greater need of this committee today than at any time in its history.

Choice of mechanical toys for Christmas was never greater. Happy days are ahead for father.

## The Amendment To The Constitution Made History

To the current "if only" political speculations as to what might have been had Republicans not been so confident of victory, we add one which seems to have more substance. What would have happened if the Norris (20th) Amendment had not been proclaimed on February 6, 1933? This shifted the beginning of the next President's term from March 4th to January 20th, and the assembling of the next Congress from the first Monday in December to January 3rd.

Under the original Constitution, the Eightieth Congress would have convened about a fortnight hence, and been in power for three months longer. If it followed the provocative precedent set by a Democratic Congress after Hoover's defeat, it would have refused to confirm a single Truman appointment, and would have sought to bring the wheels of government as near as possible to a standstill. We don't believe it would have done that, although in the unmeasured and reckless bitterness of the President's attacks upon it, there would have been provocation which Hoover never had. What we guess is that the dying Congress would have taken satisfaction in passing indubitably constructive measures, and repassing them over the inevitable White House vetoes.

But let's get back to bedrock realities. If Congress were soon to meet for three months' longer, Truman would scarcely have presumed to make the sort of fight he did, at the risk of equally vicious reprisals. But for that amendment, there would have been a different campaign—possibly a different result.

After December 22 the days, like the federal payroll, will lengthen.

## Health Insurance And Its Estimated Cost

One of the first measures to come before the new Congress will be a comprehensive program of health insurance on a compulsory basis. In spite of opposition by the medical profession and industry, the plan has been outlined by Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator.

Cost of the health insurance would be approximately \$4,000,000,000 the first year, it is estimated by its proponents, and would increase annually thereafter. A disability insurance program, to supplement the health feature, would cost an additional \$2,000,000,000, it is estimated.

All this is to be paid for by payroll taxes of 1½ per cent levied on employer and employee alike. Additional billions would be required to care for the aged and infirm, and those now receiving pensions from the various states.

Insurance experts dispute Ewing's claim that the estimated levies on payrolls would pay the bill. Instead, they say it would require at least 8 per cent to meet the demands. Certainly any drop in employment would bring about a situation that would call for federal appropriations to meet the deficit.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

### Origins Of Diarrhea

There are many causes for diarrhea but in the majority of instances, no attempt is made to find the culprit because the condition is so transient. As a rule, it develops suddenly, lasts a day or two, and disappears. "Something I ate," is the usual excuse.

Sieges like these are far from pleasant. The loss of fluids is weakening and leaves the individual feeling like a "dishrag." The temperature is generally elevated and nausea, vomiting, and cramping add to the discomfort. Relief is obtained by resting and applying a hot water bottle to the abdomen. Paregoric, bismuth, or atropine help to alleviate cramping and reduce the number of movements. Fasting for 24 hours is a good suggestion but it is not easy to do unless nausea is present. In the circumstances, small amounts of hot water, weak tea, broth, or barley gruel satisfy thirst and hunger. On the following day boiled milk, soft cooked eggs, custard, toast and warm cereal may be added. In severe cases, fluids must be given into a vein to offset dehydration. One of the sulfonamides is often prescribed.

The origin of simple diarrhea often escapes detection. Most authorities believe that it is due to bacterial invasion. Hence blaming the food has some merit because ordinarily, germs reach the intestinal tract via the fluids or solids consumed. Moreover, contamination may occur through insanitary handling, flies, or spoilage. Now and then infection plays a secondary role in that cramping is produced by a toxin which the organisms manufacture. Sometimes food has nothing to do with the origin; infection exists in the nose and throat. So-called intestinal flu is one of the best examples of this type.

When diarrhea persists or has a tendency to recur at periodic intervals, the problem becomes more complex. Some individuals encounter loose movements whenever they become upset emotionally. The same situation may arise when a person is allergic to a certain food which the organism reacts to at the time. Stool analyses may reveal that an ameba is responsible (amebic dysentery) or one of the Shigella organisms (bacillary dysentery). Other sources are sprue, ulcerative colitis, malignancy of the large intestine, and diverticulitis. The persistent use or overdosage of cathartics may also be considered.

If all tests are negative and the cause cannot be found, the physician frequently resorts to non-specific remedies like hydrochloric acid, liver extract, or vitamin B. Occasionally the sulfonamides, streptomycin, penicillin, or one of the amebicides are used on the theory that the causative germ has been detected. This is known as giving a "therapeutic trial" and it utilized when the patient is losing ground because of the disturbance.

TWO YEAR OLD'S APPETITE C. E. S. writes: My 2 year old son has no desire or appetite for food, except for an occasional egg or mashed potato. What could be the cause?

Reply If he is gaining in weight and is healthy in other respects, leave him to his own pace and forget about his lack of appetite. Before long he will be eating you out of house and home.

X-RAY IN BURSTITIS A. D. writes: I have been advised to take X-ray treatments for calcified burstitis in my shoulders. Is it beneficial? Are the results temporary or permanent?

Reply This form of treatment is often advised and, in many instances, the results are permanent.

UNNECESSARY K. A. writes: Is there any diet that will help cleanse the blood?

Reply No because our blood is purified as it passes thru the liver and kidneys. It is unaffected in this respect by what we eat.

POOR ABSORPTION Mrs. G.B. writes: What is a celiac condition?

REPLY In this disorder, fats and carbohydrates are not absorbed properly in the intestine. Digestive symptoms ensue and weight is lost. Diet and the elimination of focal infection prove most helpful and recovery occurs eventually in the majority of cases.

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## Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

Reason why campaign promises are never kept is because both candidates make the same one. That's a duplication without the effort.

The defeated candidate is automatically eliminated from bonding his canceled performances. And the winner says, "Why should I keep the other guy's promises?"

That's why the housing problem will not be roofed over, taxes will flourish like the green bay tree and the village creek will continue to be too deep for wagons and too shallow for boats.

The whole trouble is one of supply and demand. A politician's promise stops keeping him the minute he keeps it.

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## ANOTHER SPY THREAT AND GETTING SERIOUS!



## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Maury Maverick Calls Truman a "Big Shot;" Real Estate Lobby Plots Further Against Public Housing; Truman Gives Advice To Senator-Elect

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Dynamite Maury Maverick, the ex-Congressman from Can Antonin, revisited his old Washington haunts the other day and in the course of things called on President Truman. Maverick first knew Truman when the latter came to the Congress, a very green, inexperienced Senator from Missouri. Last week he talked to the President in the same blunt way he talked to him in 1934.

"Mr. President," said Maury, "you're a big shot now. You used to feel sorry for yourself, but you've been re-elected under your own steam and now, instead of being sorry for yourself, we want you to be sorry for us."

"Maury," replied the President, "I'm just a humble man."

"No, you're not," countered the Texan. "You're a big shot, and you've got to do something for us, the people. You've got to give us a great administration. How about starting off with kicking out some of these generals?"

"Poor General Marshall," mused the President. "He's just had his kidney cut out."

That was all Maverick could get out of Mr. Truman about the military man who plays such an important part in his administration.

Real Estate Lobby's Latest Move President Truman would be interested in a letter which his top Economic Council housing adviser, Robinson Newcomb, has just received from the head of the real estate lobby.

Written by Herbert U. Nelson, vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the letter reveals how the lobby plans to thwart the President's public housing program in the next Congress. Chummy addressed "Dear Robbie," it may be significant that "Robbie" is the man inside the President's Economic Council who recently proposed a 15 per cent raise in rents across the nation.

In the letter, lobbyist Nelson makes the amazing claim that the real estate lobby never did anything to defeat public housing in the last Congress.

"The present public housing program has gone sour from every point of view and ought to be abandoned," Nelson contended. "Nobody can pretend it is serving, or ever will serve, those who need it. It has become merely a job-holding bureaucracy."

"I do want to get rid of this foolish talk about the real estate lobby. Of course, it is all nonsense. We have never asked anything for ourselves."

To defeat the Taft-Ellender-Wagner public housing bill for low-cost rental construction and slum clearance, Nelson discloses that the real estate lobby will attempt to sell Congress and state legislatures on an alternate plan, calling for a state-controlled "cooperative housing" program, with the Federal Government sharing a big part of the cost, but having no voice in the administration.

Lobby's Counteroffensive Nelson makes it clear that the real estate lobby wants its "program" administered by state and local authorities, which real estate interests can control, rather than by Federal housing authorities, subject to the President and Congress.

Like a general who has the enemy at bay, but wants to be conciliatory in his "surrender" terms, Nelson adds this supposedly subtle touch:

"It is seriously worthwhile for the Administration to give thoughtful consideration to this one needs to lose face if we will not think about the problem to be solved."

"I wish you would talk to Leon Keyserling (Economic Council Mem-

ber) about this matter. He is an able man, but I recognize that some pride of authorship in connection with the present (Taft-Ellender-Wagner) public housing program might make it difficult for him to change."

"If you think I should do so, I want to talk to him as well as you, to go into the details of this great (the lobby's) program and see if we can't work out something fresh that everybody can be for."

Truman Advice To Senator Savvy, young Senator-elect Lyndon Johnson of Texas called at the White House the other day and gave the President a graphic picture of flood control and public power operations in Texas. In return, he received some Presidential advice on how to be good as a Senator.

"Lyndon," said the President, "I want to see you make as big a success in the Senate as you did in the House. Speaking as a former Senator myself, with ten years' experience, maybe I can give you a few pointers."

"Texas bows to no other state in the development of public power, flood control and irrigation," declared Johnson. "But there is still much to be done. Mr. President, three out of every four gallons of Texas rainfall run unused into the Gulf of Mexico. This is the lost power potential. Why it's like milking a cow and allowing three quarts to fall on the ground to one in the bucket."

The long-shanked, energetic Texan, added that he wouldn't rest until "the soil-conservation program covered every acre of land and there is flood control, electric power and irrigation projects on every river in Texas."

"I'm all for you," replied Truman.

These Days By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

### The Pundits

THERE is much talk these days about pundits—one of those Timesque terms that means more than it should. In current slang, a pundit is a columnist in a daily newspaper who writes seriously on important topics. Some feel that such creatures have climbed into ivory towers, whence they gaze out upon confused mankind, saying to themselves, "There, but for the grace of God, go I."

Actually, most columnists are reporters, in two categories, who sign their names to their stories. The peepholes often assume the role of mock-learning and the pundits peep through many holes. The essence of the job is plain reporting, with some stylistic facility and a more or less personalized attitude toward the news.

For example, let us take Westbrook Pegler, and I hope he does not bite my head off for using him as Exhibit A. Pegler is undoubtedly one of the most competent reporters in American journalism. His column represents an amazing amount of careful and thorough investigation, all done by himself, without the aid of male or female researchers or legmen. He is his own legman. His material has no right that no one has ever been able to contest his facts. Some writers publish the rumor first and if it remains unchallenged, assume that it is correct. Pegler painstakingly pursues the cause of accuracy with a rigidity that is currently unequalled in this profession.

All this is just plain good reporting as it is used to be practiced before journalism ceased to be an art and became a job. In addition, Pegler employs a tough style of writing. His style reflects his conscience. He is, in fact, a conscience engaged in reporting.

It is this conscience of Pegler's that has raised the question among many readers and even editors as to Pegler's purpose. Some seem to assume that he is a chronically irritable being who hates men and goes after them with sadistic joy.

It is easier to report on what happened the day before yesterday than on what seems to be starting today that might become cataclysmic in a decade. Still, that is reporting and needs to be done. If, for instance, this country had paid greater

## Run-Down Farms As Places Of Refuge In War Suggested

By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW BOSTON, N. H., Dec. 19—This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather, I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life.

Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in "the richest in time of peace and safest in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will sail ahead.

What I Have Done For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H. for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency offices.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence, we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our Emergency Plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well-built with all modern conveniences and would cost \$30,000 to build today.

What Old Farms Cost "Old" Boston is a city of about 800,000, and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The authorities told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 60

miles away. Hence, for our Emergency Plant, we went north to New Boston, N. H. where there is bountiful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of rail road transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives, we are taking another step to protect in such an emergency, our employees of long service. As an illustration, we last week bought for only \$6800 a farm of 183 acres with an old farmhouse of ten rooms, good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 73 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture, all 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small water power is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only meager existence. The same time and energy spent on a city job would pay four times as much as if expended on this farm; but if employees who work in a large city it is an excellent insurance policy.

Farms As Insurance This is not a recommendation that educated young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably end in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for employers and executives within commuting distance, or those who have inherited a modest nest egg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations provide not only for their own and the business, but also for the key employees and families.

I believe that more corporations should by a few of such farms within 20 to 60 miles of their plant. These farms should be fairly close together; they should be expected to pay only enough to compensate for maintenance and taxes. They should be furnished so each household—in an emergency—take care of four families (with one cent kitchen). I repeat: There should be a World War III; when comes some of the above cities will be bombed. Old employees who have not the money to buy or maintain such places of refuge should be protected in this way. Time to buy such farms is NOW.

Shirley was something out of good adventure strip. With his hocked on its side and a native Irish wit sustaining him, he fit the "Hump" for Chiang Kai-Shek Chinese National Airways Campaign when all CNAC had been flung-win and ancient DC-3's.

He transported countless numbers of troops and supplies, and had zero to his credit. The Jap fight chased him so far and fast that Charlie led him into the wall of mountain, after barely missing himself.

The handsome young couple was about to return from China in December, 47. They had packed. The pal of Shirley decided to get married, and Shirley, good as that he was, offered to fly the partnership for him until after his honeymoon.

He was killed in the mountain west of Tsingtao, and it seems the least that could be done for his widow would be to reach friendly hand to her. Let's hope it President acts.

## It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Go East, young man. Sidney Sheldon, screen writer—"The Bachelor and The Bobb Soxer," said that all Hollywood film makers should leave town every year to get a fresh slant on life.

I agree with him and make it policy to leave town after every picture. Of course, I have to.

I can see a handsome leading man in a small Midwestern town. N body would know he was a star if weren't for his dark glasses, purple sports shirt and neon sign which convertible that lights up a says "I have so much more to Clark. Why should you fight it?

And then there's the big Hollywood producer who decides to lead about life in the raw. He puts his corduroys, packs a knapsack and flies straight to New York. He can start roughing it at t Ritz Tower.

But, seriously, I think getting (Sunset 21075 Bob Hope 10346 Park St., North Hollywood) away from the Ciro's set definitely advantages. Look how many blue eyes you can save yourself.

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## NEWSgram

Manitoba lake, in the Prov of Manitoba, Canada, is about miles long, about 25 miles wide with an area of about 1900 square miles. It abounds in fish, and shores are resorted to by sports for moose, deer and wild fowl.

While it was supposed to cannot originated in Italy, research shows that nearly every European country, as well as America, produced them.

In Australia's far north, wild life is more where few tourists live. Wild ducks and game swam over lagoons and lakes in the flocks.

Excise taxes on cigarettes have been levied by the U. S. fed government since 1864.

heed to those who between 1917 and 1929 reported on Communism, we should not be laced by the crises which have been with us since 1945.

This was honest reporting in the realm of ideas and their impact upon men.

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This time, as never before, the House un-American Activities Committee is actually getting the goods on Communist plotters, and now comes the indictment of a former State Department official, as evidence that at last the Justice Department has been aroused. While the committee went after the Reds from the start of its investigation ten years ago, what chiefly brought it to light was their "fellow traveler" affiliations, the names and leaders of the subversive groups, and the fact that they were finding a foothold in the New Deal Administration. On the other hand, the pro-German groups, all pretty dumb, offered a target as broad as a barn door, and mainly in that area the committee scored.

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"Red herring" the President reiterates—obviously resentful that Congress has discovered sinister doings in his own Administration, or that of Mr. Roosevelt. A clamor arises that "individual rights" are being violated by the committee—and in part the clamor is suspect. Projects are aired to extinguish the House committee or supersede it with a joint committee—also suspect. Vainest of all is the proposal to supersede it with a joint committee to investigate a variety of things including "Fascists" (there are none) and "the Ku Klux Klan." All of which is whistling against a storm.

The avowal by the committee that it will pursue "relentlessly" its investigation of espionage and treason in government departments is one that will be approved by all except the communists. It is based on the sound thesis that this is the only way to make the nation secure against the machinations of the agent of a foreign power.

Each day's development in the inquiry now going on show how necessary it is for the safety of America that some agency outside of the Department of Justice be on guard. Practically all the evidence so far produced has been at one time or another at the disposal of the Attorney General. But it has been treated with such studious indifference and disdain as to give the impression that it was considered of no great importance—until, that is, the grand jury investigation was forced upon it and that body came up with an indictment against one of the principals in the spy probe.

The American public, notwithstanding the do-little policy of the Attorney General, does not subscribe to that comfortable view, as is attested by the committee's mail. It senses the peril to itself that is contained in stolen documents and military plans and in the breaking of the State Department code. It wants enemies of the country rooted out of official positions and it wants them kept out.

To abolish the committee would be a colossal mistake. Russian-American relations being what they are, the nation has a greater need of this committee today than at any time in its history.

Choice of mechanical toys for Christmas was never greater. Happy days are ahead for father.

### The Amendment To The Constitution Made History

To the current "if only" political speculations as to what might have been had Republicans not been so confident of victory, we add one which seems to have more substance. What would have happened if the Norris (29th) Amendment had not been proclaimed on February 6, 1933? This shifted the beginning of the next President's term from March 4th to January 20th, and the assembling of the next Congress from the first Monday in December to January 3rd.

Under the original Constitution, the Eightieth Congress would have convened about a fortnight hence, and been in power for three months longer. If it followed the provocative precedent set by a Democratic Congress after Hoover's defeat, it would have refused to confirm a single Truman appointment, and would have sought to bring the wheels of government as near as possible to a standstill. We don't believe it would have done that, although in the unmeasured and reckless bitterness of the President's attacks upon it, there would have been provocation which Hoover never had. What we guess is that the dying Congress would have taken satisfaction in passing indubitably constructive measures, and repassing them over the inevitable White House vetoes.

But let's get back to bedrock realities. If Congress were soon to meet for three months' longer, Truman would scarcely have presumed to make the sort of fight he did, at the risk of equally vicious reprisals. But for that amendment, there would have been a different campaign—possibly a different result.

After December 22 the days, like the federal payroll, will lengthen.

### Health Insurance And Its Estimated Cost

One of the first measures to come before the new Congress will be a comprehensive program of health insurance on a compulsory basis. In spite of opposition by the medical profession and industry, the plan has been outlined by Oscar R. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator.

Cost of the health insurance would be approximately \$4,000,000,000 the first year, it is estimated by its proponents, and would increase annually thereafter. A disability insurance program, to supplement the health feature, would cost an additional \$2,000,000,000, it is estimated.

All this is to be paid for by payroll taxes of 1½ per cent levied on employer and employee alike. Additional billions would be required to care for the aged and infirm, and those now receiving pensions from the various states.

Insurance experts dispute Ewing's claim that the estimated levies on payrolls would pay the bill. Instead, they say it would require at least 8 per cent to meet the demands. Certainly any drop in employment would bring about a situation that would call for federal appropriations to meet the deficit.

## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

### Origins Of Diarrhea

There are many causes for diarrhea but in the majority of instances, no attempt is made to find the culprit because the condition is so transient. As a rule, it develops suddenly, lasts a day or two, and disappears. "Something I ate," is the usual excuse.

Sieges like these are far from pleasant. The loss of fluids is weakening and leaves the individual feeling like a "disrag." The temperature is generally elevated and nausea, vomiting, and cramping add to the discomfort. Relief is obtained by resting and applying a hot water bottle to the abdomen. Paregoric, bismuth, or atropine help to alleviate cramping and reduce the number of movements. Fasting for 24 hours is a good suggestion but it is not easy to do unless nausea is present. In the circumstances, small amounts of hot water, weak tea, broth, or barley gruel satisfy thirst and hunger. On the following day boiled milk, soft cooked eggs, custard, toast and warm cereal may be added. In severe cases, fluids must be given into a vein to offset dehydration. One of the sulfonamides is often prescribed.

The origin of simple diarrhea often escapes detection. Most authorities believe that it is due to bacterial invasion. Hence blaming the food has some merit because ordinarily, germs reach the intestinal tract via the fluids or solids consumed. Moreover, contamination may occur through unsanitary handling, flies, or spoilage. Now and then infection plays a secondary role in that cramping is produced by a toxin which the organisms manufacture. Sometimes food has nothing to do with the origin; infection exists in the nose and throat. So-called intestinal flu is one of the best examples of this type.

When diarrhea persists or has a tendency to recur at periodic intervals, the problem becomes more complex. Some individuals encounter loose movements whenever they become upset emotionally. The same situation may arise when a person is allergic to a certain food which he consumes from time to time. Stool analyses may reveal that an ameba is responsible (amebic dysentery) or one of the Shigella organisms (bacillary dysentery). Other sources are sprue, ulcerative colitis, malignancy of the large intestine, and diverticulitis. The persistent use or over dosage of cathartics must also be considered.

If all tests are negative and the cause cannot be found, the physician frequently resorts to non-specific remedies like hydrochloric acid, liver extract, or vitamin B. Occasionally the sulfonamides, streptomycin, penicillin, or one of the amebicides are used on the theory that the causative germ has escaped detection. This is known as giving a "therapeutic trial" and it utilized when the patient is losing ground because of the disturbance.

**TWO YEAR OLD'S APPETITE**  
C. E. S. writes: My 2 year old son has no appetite for food, except for an occasional egg or mashed potato. What could be the cause?

Reply  
If he is gaining in weight and is healthy in other respects, leave him to his own pace and forget about his lack of appetite. Before long he will be eating you out of house and home.

**X-RAY IN BURSTIS**  
A. D. writes: I have been advised to take R-ray treatments for calcified burstis in my shoulders. Is it beneficial? Are the results temporary or permanent?

Reply  
This form of treatment is often advised and, in many instances, the results are permanent.

**UNNECESSARY**  
K. A. writes: Is there any diet that will help cleanse the blood?

Reply  
No because our blood is purified as it passes thru the liver and kidneys. It is unaffected in this respect by what we eat.

**Poor Absorption**  
Mrs. G.B. writes: What is a celiac condition?

REPLY  
In this disorder, fats and carbohydrates are not absorbed properly in the intestine. Digestive symptoms ensue and weight is lost. Diet and the elimination of focal infection prove most helpful and recovery occurs eventually in the majority of cases.

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### Baering Down On The News

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAKER

Reason why campaign promises are never kept is because both candidates make the same ones. That's a duplication without the effort.

The defeated candidate is automatically eliminated from bonding his canceled performances. And the winner says, "Why should I keep the other guy's promises?"

That's why the housing problem will not be roofed over, taxes will flourish like the green bay tree and the village creek will continue to be too deep for wagons and too shallow for boats.

The whole trouble is one of supply and demand. A politician's promise steps keeping him the minute he keeps it.

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## ANOTHER SPY THREAT AND GETTING SERIOUS!



## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Maury Maverick Calls Truman a "Big Shot;" Real Estate Lobby Plots Further Against Public Housing; Truman Gives Advice To Senator-Elect

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Dynamite Maury Maverick, the ex-Congressman from San Antonio, revisited his old Washington haunts the other day and in the course of things called on President Truman.

Maverick first knew Truman when the latter came to the Congress, a very green, inexperienced Senator from Missouri. Last week he talked to the President in the same blunt way he talked to him in 1934.

"Mr. President," said Maury, "you're a big shot now. You used to feel sorry for yourself, but you've been re-elected under your own steam and now, instead of being sorry for yourself, we want you to be sorry for us."

"Maury," replied the President, "I'm just a humble man."

"No, you're not," countered the Texan. "You're a big shot, and you've got to do something for us, the people. You've got to give us a great administration. How about starting off with kicking out some of these generals?"

"Poor General Marshall," mused the President. "He's just had his kidney cut out."

That was all Maverick could get out of Mr. Truman about the military men who play such an important part in his administration.

**Real Estate Lobby's Latest Move**  
President Truman would be interested in a letter which his top Economic Council housing adviser, Robinson Newcomb, has just received from the head of the real estate lobby.

Written by Herbert W. Nelson, vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the letter reveals how the lobby plans to thwart the President's public housing program in the next Congress. Chummyly addressed "Dear Robbie," it may be significant that "Robbie" is the man inside the President's Economic Council who recently proposed a 15 per cent raise in rents across the nation.

In the letter, lobbyist Nelson makes the amazing claim that the real estate lobby never did anything to defeat public housing in the last Congress.

"The present public housing program has gone sour from every point of view and ought to be abandoned," Nelson contended. "Nobody can pretend it is serving, or ever will serve, those who need it. It has become merely a job-holding bureaucracy."

"I do want to get rid of this foolish talk about the real estate lobby. Of course, it is all nonsense. We have never asked anything for ourselves."

To defeat the Taft-Ellender-Wagner public housing bill for low-cost rental construction and slum clearance, Nelson discloses that the real estate lobby will attempt to sell Congress and state legislatures on an alternate plan, calling for a state-controlled "cooperative housing" program, with the Federal Government sharing a big part of the cost, but having no voice in the administration.

**Lobby's Counteroffensive**  
Nelson makes it clear that the real estate lobby wants its "program" administered by state and local authorities, which real estate interests can control, rather than by Federal housing authorities, subject to the President and Congress.

Like a general who has the enemy at bay, but wants to be conciliatory in his "surrender" terms, Nelson adds this supposedly subtle touch:

"I wish you would talk to Leon Keyserling (Economic Council Mem-

ber) about this matter. He is an able man, but I recognize that some pride of authorship in connection with the present (Taft-Ellender-Wagner) public housing program might make it difficult for him to change."

"If you think I should do so, I want to talk to him as well as you, to go into the details of this great (the lobby's) program and see if we can't work out something fresh that everybody can be for."

**Truman Advice To Senator**  
Savvy, young Senator-elect Lyndon Johnson of Texas called at the White House the other day and gave the President a graphic picture of flood control and public power operations in Texas. In return he received some Presidential advice on how to be good as a Senator.

"Lyndon," said the President, "I want to see you make as big a success in the Senate as you did in the House. Speaking as a former Senator myself, with ten years' experience, maybe I can give you a few pointers."

"My advice to you is to work hard and take your full load of responsibilities. Your experience in the House will help you, but don't count on it. Get yourself appointed to committees for which you are best fitted and where you can perform the

greatest service. Never miss a committee meeting."

"Give it all you've got," added Truman, "and the headlines will come later."

Johnson, a two-listed pioneer for rural electrification and flood control, revealed that the four dams on the Colorado River soon would be increased to eight, without any handout from Congress. Electric power revenues from the four existing dams, plus a state bond issue, will finance the new projects.

"Texas bows to no other state in the development of public power, flood control and irrigation," declared Johnson. "But there is still much to be done. Mr. President, three out of every four gallons of Texas rainfall run unused into the Gulf of Mexico. Think of the lost power potential. Why, it's like making a cow and allowing three quarts to fall on the ground to one in the bucket."

The long-shanked, energetic Texan, added that he wouldn't rest until "the soil-conservation program covered every acre of land and there is flood control, electric power and irrigation projects on every river in Texas."

"I'm all for you," replied Truman.

Calhoun was just 22 at that time. He was a major. That mission and many others (Capt. Clark Gable used to fly with him) jumped him to lieutenant colonel. He was up for a full colonel at 23.

And rated it! Quite a guy, that Calhoun. The Eighth produced a lot of them.

A few Sundays ago I did a piece about a Brooklyn couple named Lepeltier, who won't resign themselves to believe that their son—a sergeant of the 155th Photo Reconnaissance Squadron—was killed in an A-20 crash in 1944. The Army says he was.

The Lepeltiers, who live at 1284 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, marched up and down in front of hotels housing former air corps men at a convention several months ago, carrying pictures of their boy. And asking if anyone remembered seeing him.

Well, the piece I wrote about them was reprinted in the French newspaper "Le Paris." It attracted the attention of a former member of the Maquis, 22-year old Henri Gardet, who has now told our International News Service Paris bureau:

"I was in the Rouven prison with Sergeant Lepeltier long before he was officially listed as missing following a flight over France on July 17, 1944. Another American flyer named Vernon Bishop (507 Towley St., route 2, Midland, Mich.) was with us."

Gardet believes Lepeltier was sent on to Germany, and that records which remain at the Rouven prison might offer a clue.

The Army, asked about the possible use of Lepeltier as a secret agent, says that there is no record of his ever having been assigned to such work. It is sympathetic to Lepeltier, will inquire of Bishop if he can confirm Gardet's story—if the Lepeltiers so insist. But on Army records, the boy is as dead as he is alive in the resilient hearts of his mother and father.

John Brooks, city editor of the Boston Daily Record, tells me that the wife of Charlie Sharkey, the Lawrence, Mass. boy who flew for the Chinese during the war, is in

heed to those who between 1917 and 1929 reported on Communism, we should not be faced by the crises which have been with us since 1945.

This was honest reporting in the realm of ideas and their impact upon men.

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## Run-Down Farms As Places Of Refuge In War Suggested

By ROGER W. BABSON

NEW BOSTON, N. H., Dec. 19.—This week's column is not written for farmers, as I know nothing about farming. Nor is it written for those who live in small self-sustaining cities or rural communities. Rather, I am writing for my business friends in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Washington, D. C. Because when World War III does come, some one or more of these 11 cities will suffer a terrible loss of life.

Readers who live in the famous "Magic Circle" are especially fortunate and have nothing to fear. You are in the richest in time of peace and safest in time of war" of any part of the U. S. Probably every state has some similar safe, productive and attractive sections. Readers who live in such places should be very thankful. With the above introduction I will sail ahead.

**What I Have Done**  
For some time our Statistical Organization has been building a branch at New Boston, N. H. for use in case of World War III. We bought an old brick building which we could use for offices and several nearby homes in which we could house a limited number of executives. We believe that many more business concerns in one of these vulnerable cities should do the same thing. They owe it to their customers. Most employers have summer places to which they personally could flee, but such places do not provide an emergency plant or emergency offices.

We, however, have not been content to do only this. Hence, we have been picking up some old farm houses to which the families of our employees could move. These are from one to three miles from our Emergency Plant at New Boston, a distance which could easily be covered with a horse and wagon if no gasoline is available. Such farm houses are well-built with all modern conveniences and would cost \$30,000 to build today.

**What Old Farms Cost**  
"Old" Boston is a city of about 800,000, and with its close suburbs contains about 2,550,000. The authorities told us that to be absolutely safe we must be about 60

miles away. Hence, for our Rhinetown Plant, we went north to New Boston, N. H. where there is a bountiful supply of food and fuel which makes it independent of rail road transportation.

In addition to the emergency offices and homes for executives, we are taking another step to protect in such an emergency, our employees of long service. As an illustration, we last week bought for only \$6000 a farm of 183 acres with an old farmhouse of ten rooms, good barn, electric lights and telephone. It consists of 73 acres of woodland, 70 acres of pasture, and 40 acres of bottom tillage. The place borders a river; a small water power is nearby. It is not an investment any more than an insurance policy is an investment. Such a farm would give a family wholly dependent thereon only meager existence. The same time and energy spent on a city job would pay four times as much if it expired on this farm, but it is an excellent insurance policy.

**Farms As Insurance**  
This is not a recommendation that educated young or old people try to get a living on such a farm. The experiment would probably fail in disappointment. Such farms are useful as summer homes for executives and executives within commuting distance, or those who have saved or inherited a modest nest egg. This, however, is an appeal that medium-sized corporations provide not only for their own and the business, but also for the key employees and families.

I believe that more corporations should buy a few such farms within 20 to 30 miles of their plant. These farms should be fairly close together; they should be expected to pay only enough to compensate for maintenance and taxes. They should be furnished so each house could—in an emergency—take care of four families (with one cent kitchen). I repeat: There would be a World War III; when comes some of the above cities will be bombed. Old employees will have not the money to buy a maintain such places of refuge should be protected in this way. Time to buy such farms is NOW.

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**It Says Here**  
By BOB HOPE

Go East, young man. Sidney Sheldon, screen writer of "The Bachelor and The Bobb Soxer," said that all Hollywood film makers should leave town every year to get a fresh slant on life.

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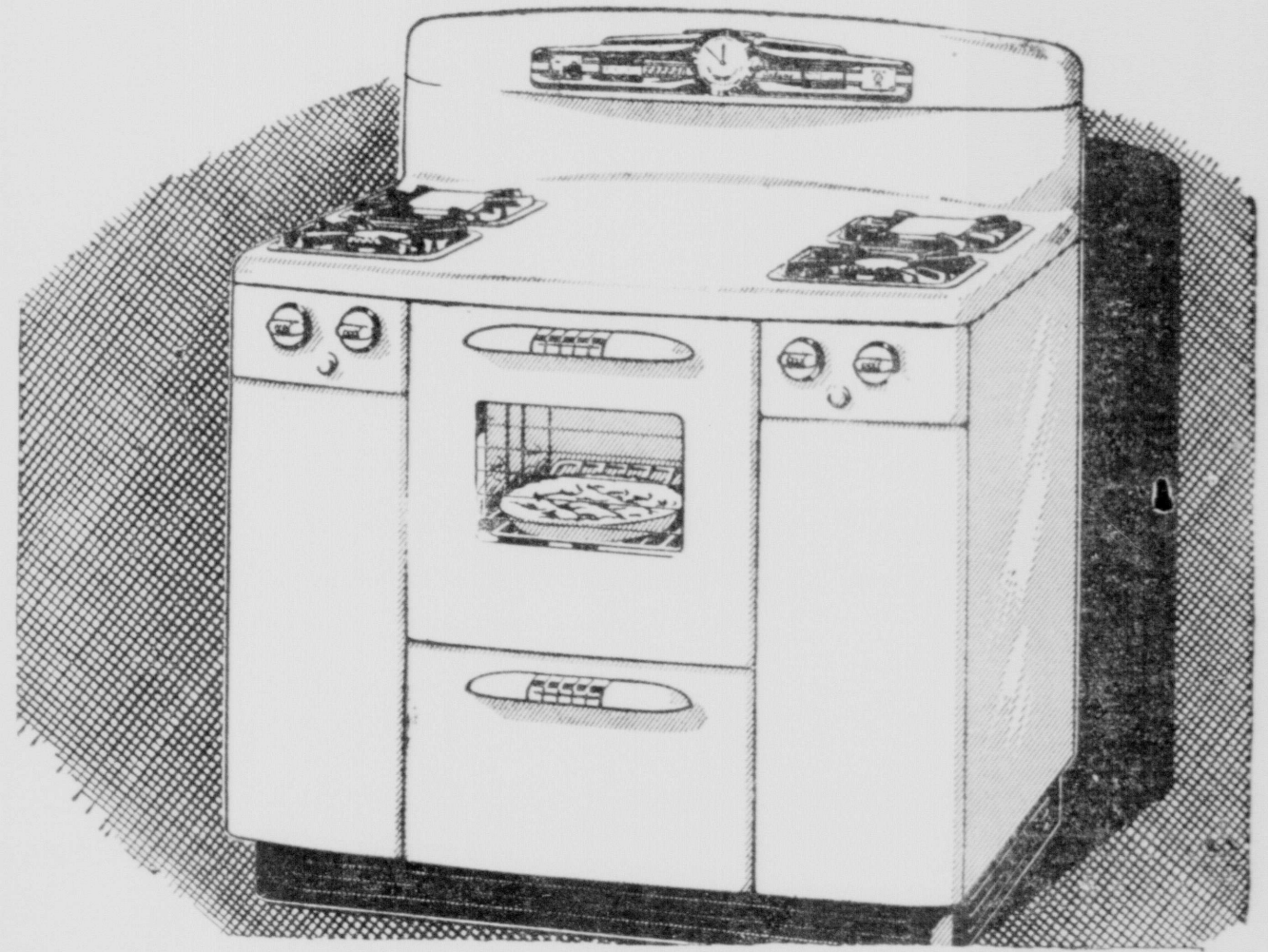
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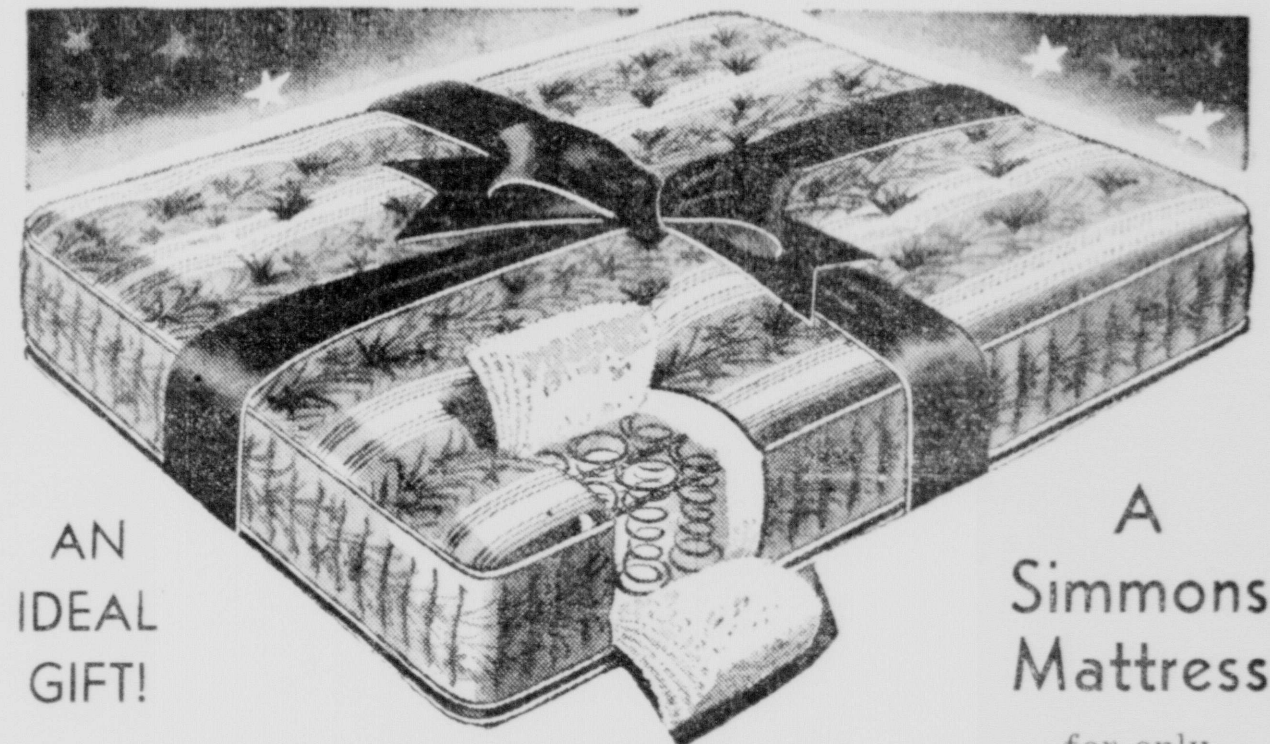
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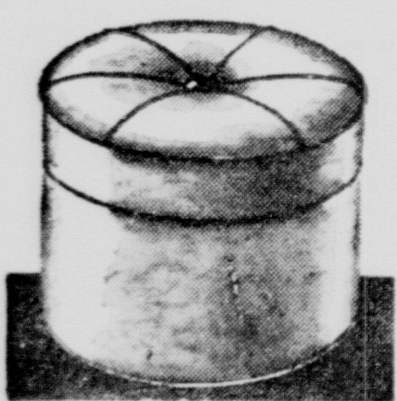
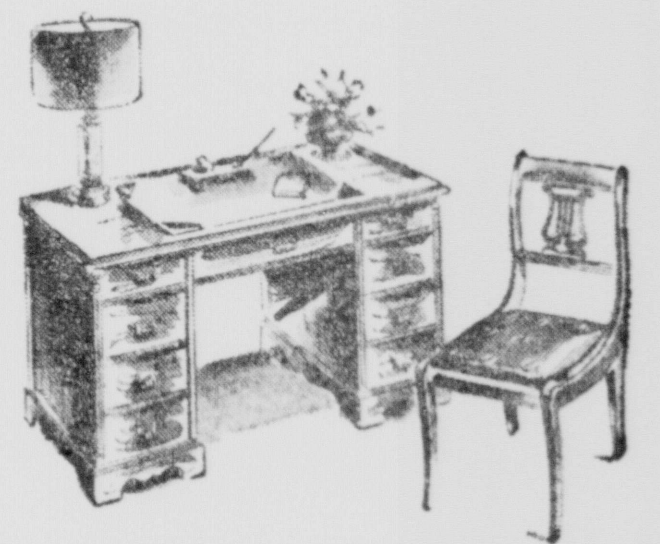
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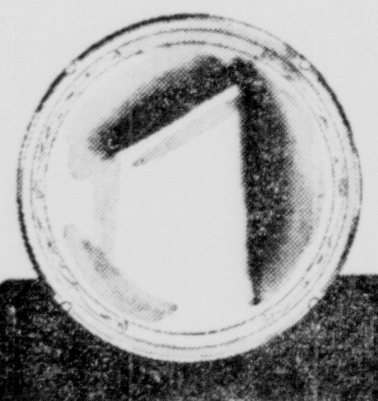
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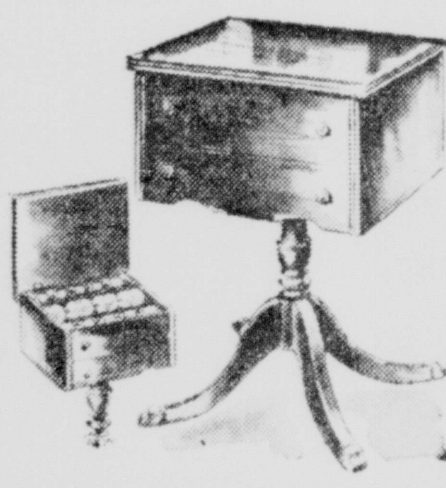
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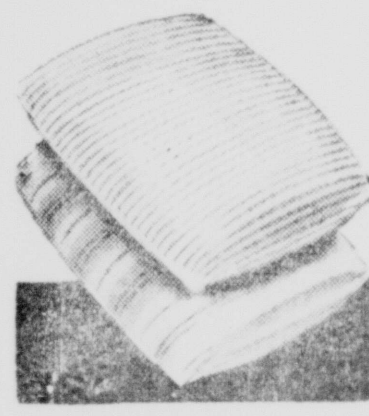
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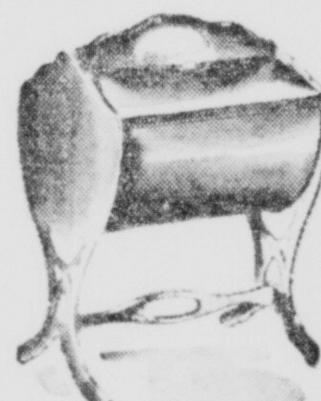
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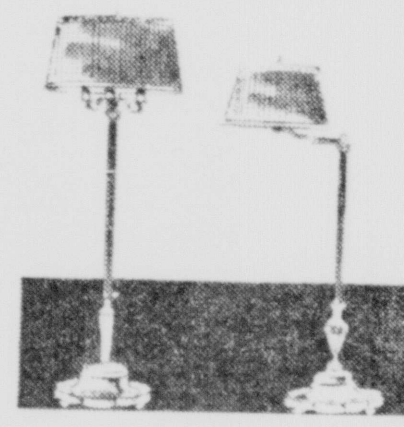
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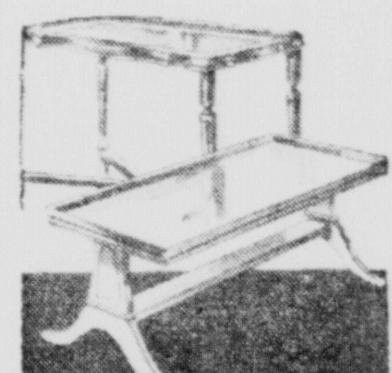
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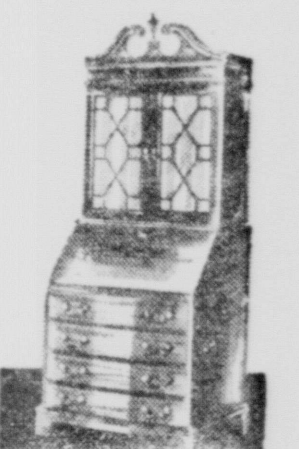
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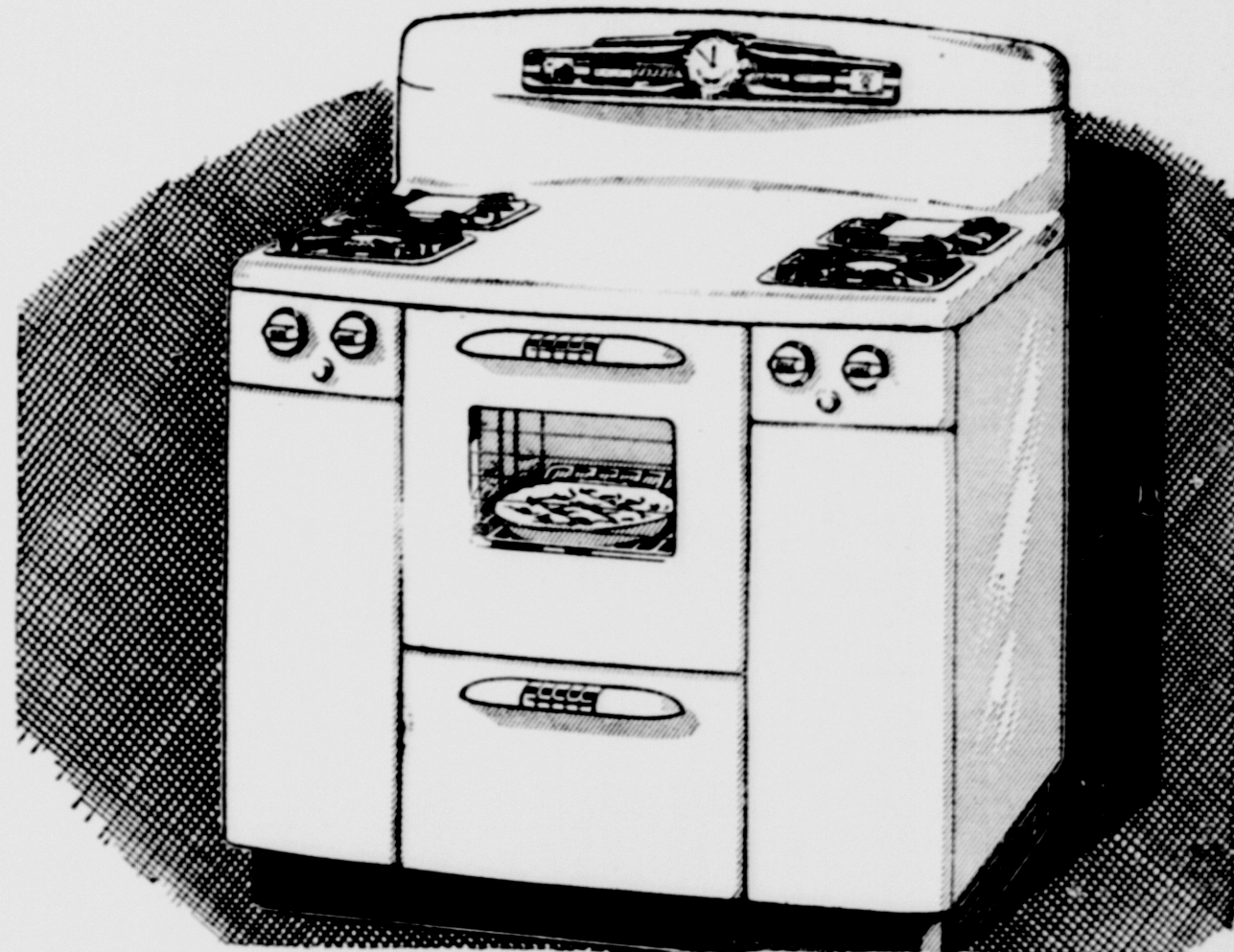
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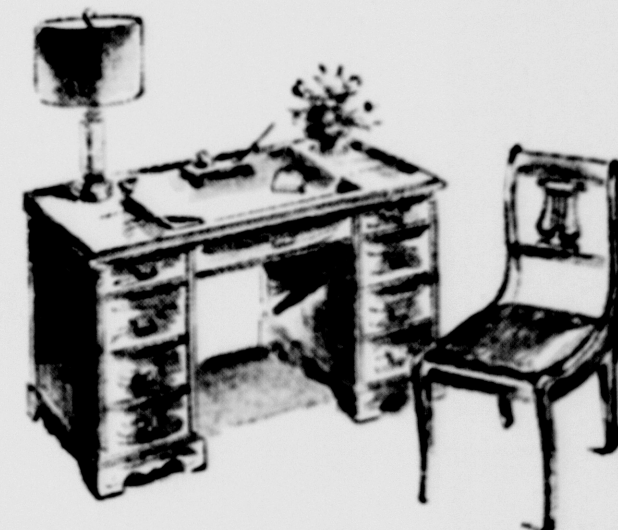
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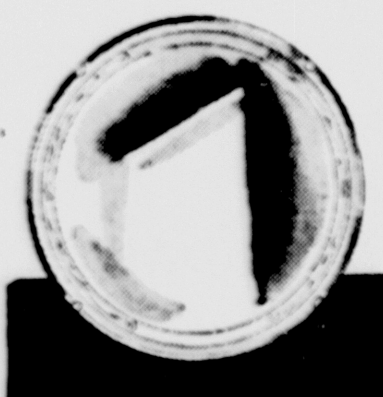
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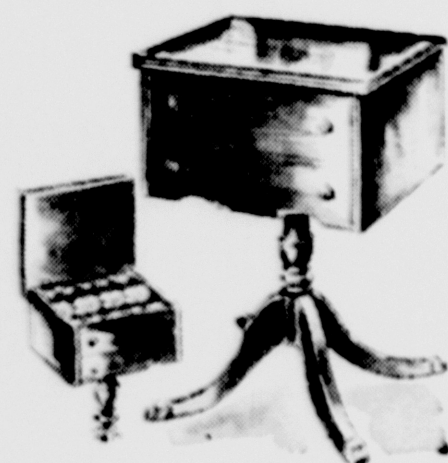
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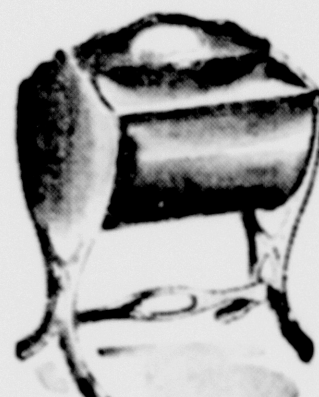
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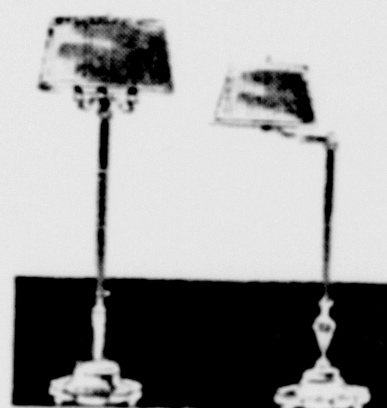
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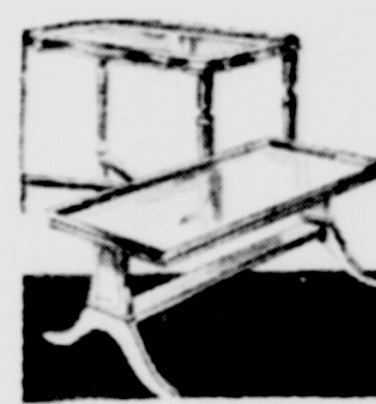
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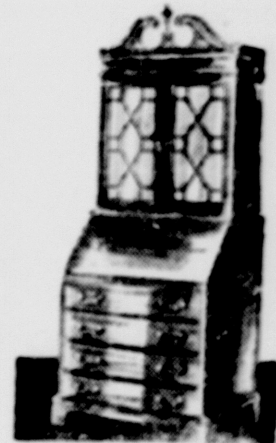
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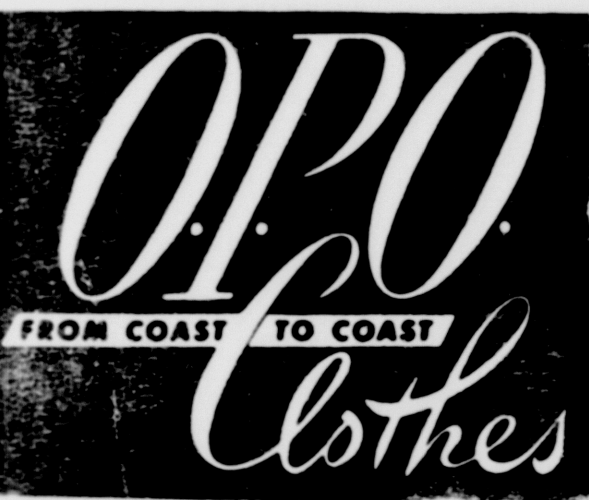
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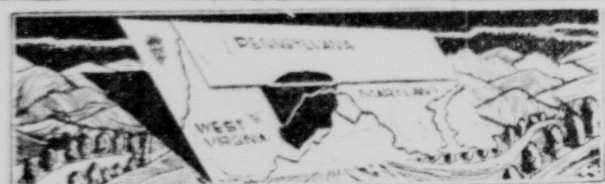












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FROTBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Evans, 40 Washington Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Price Evans, to Maxford E. Weslow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayford E. Weslow, Sr., 39 Washington Street.

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Mr. Weslow, a former student of Beall High School, is employed at the Celanese plant.

The ceremony will be performed Thursday in the parsonage of First Methodist Church, with Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride will be attired in a grey suit with blue and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cameron, Lonaconing, will be attendants.

Mr. Jones is employed at the Celanese plant. Miss Sullivan, a graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1944, is employed in the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

Midland Personals

Mrs. Ellen McGowan continues ill at her home, where she suffered a heart attack last week. Her son, Bernard McGowan, Worcester, Mass., has been called home.

Miss Mary Manley, third grade teacher at Midland Elementary School, has been seriously ill at her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shaw, Annapolis, announce the birth of a daughter December 5 at Emergency Hospital there. The mother is the former Margaret Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Midland.

The child has been named Elizabeth Lynn. Mrs. Carr is in Annapolis, where she expects to visit for several weeks with her daughter and family.

Rogers and Ferguson, Westernport, have opened a cleaning and pressing shop in the Lionel Clark building on Main Street.

Mrs. Daniel Poor, Washington, is here for the holiday season as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lear.

Barton Personals

James Bell has recovered after a week's illness.

Frank Brennan suffered two broken toes Thursday while at work at the A. P. Hoffa Coal Company.

### Detmold School Has Christmas Program

LONAONING—The Detmold School presented its Christmas program for parents and friends of the students Friday afternoon at the school.

The first part of the program was presented by the primary students under the direction of Miss Gail Dunn. The intermediate students presented the second part under the direction of Miss Verna Miller.

After the program Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts to the children and gave each child a treat, a gift of the Detmold Parent-Teacher Association.

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PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The recently elected officers of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 will be installed Tuesday night, January 4.

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The assistant secretary and captain will be appointed in time for the installation. Mayor Harold Fredlock and the city councilmen will be invited.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the church lecture room with Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, president, presiding.

Following devotions, there will be a program in charge of Mrs. Lillian Speir Stewart. Christmas carols will be sung and the names of club sisters will be revealed by the exchange of letters.

New club sisters will be named for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harris, Broadwater, are home after spending 10 days in New York City on a business trip.

The Arion Band will hold a business and practice meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, at the band hall, 11th Street.

Miss Ina Nie Watson, student at the Maryland Art Institute, Baltimore, is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Ina Watson, Beall Lane.

Mrs. Annie Hayes Smith, 4 Steyer Street, is spending the holidays in Dublin, Pa., as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes and family.

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Santa Claus will distribute candy, nuts and oranges to the children and pictures of the party will be taken by Z. K. Ponders.

Other community organizations contributing to the treat are American Legion Post No. 156, Hope Council No. 30, Junior O.U.A.M. Tono Tribe No. 126, Red Men United Mine Workers and the Ladies Auxiliary of the fire company.

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Others participating from the VFW post included William Preston, commander, and Earl Bittner and Ransom Nave, colorbearers; honorary pallbearers were Bernard Jennings, William Partlow, Ralph Michaels, Francis Passerelli, Francis Eberly and Glenn Phillips.

Luther Ralston, commander, represented Braddock Post, Disabled American Veterans.

A requiem service for Pfc. Thomas E. Gall, 27, son of Mrs. Joseph Morgan Myers, Frotsburg, and Thomas Gall, Eccles, W. Va., who died in Germany April 8, 1945, was held Thursday from the Hafer Funeral Home. Interment was in Allegheny Cemetery with military rites in charge of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, and John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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Pallbearers were Robert Caldwell, Charles Hartman, James Breagan, Robert Broome, and John L. Deagan. Members of the firing squad were William Tanner, Galen Kephard, Carl Arnold, John Kepling, L. L. Blackburn, Dwayne Mills, Harold Snyder and Virgil Davis. Color bearers were Herbert Harman and Michael Welch, of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, V.F.W.; Boyce Houser Post No. 41, American Legion; and Frederick Tettenburn, of Boyce-Houser Post No. 41, American Legion; and J. R. Phillips and L. L. Rolls, Washington-Smith Post, No. 132, American Legion.

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MT. SAVAGE—Mrs. Lydia Johnson Leasure, 69, widow of Hayes Leasure, New Row, died Saturday in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. She had been in failing health more than two years.

Mrs. Leasure was a member of First Methodist Church, where a service will be conducted today at 2:30 p.m. by Rev. Edward Davis, retired pastor residing in Cumberland. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Surviving are seven children, Charles and Helen Leasure, at home; Frederick Leasure, San Francisco; Laura Leasure, Frotsburg; Theodore and James Leasure, and Mrs. Nicholas Mortgen, Philadelphia; two brothers, Joseph Johnson, Cumberland, and Walter Johnson, Mt. Savage, and two sisters, Goldie Johnson, Cumberland, and Mrs. Hannah Appold, Magnolia, W. Va., and nine grandchildren. Her husband died in 1945.

The body is at the residence.

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FROTBURG—At a meeting of the Frostburg Girls 4-H Club Friday night at the home of Miss Sally Kreitzberg, 139 Spring Street.

Miss Lois Skidmore was appointed head of the nominating committee to select officers to serve for the ensuing year. A Christmas program followed the business meeting.

The program included a reading "The First Christmas," by Phyllis Lehr, the singing of Christmas Carols with Shirley Miller, pianist, playing the accompaniments and a juke party.

New members were Ann Shirley, Eleanor Preston, Naomi Isner, Pat O'Rourke and Yvonne Taylor. The meeting was attended by 30 members and Shirley Clise, a guest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Kreitzberg.

## Miss Evans Betrothed To Maxford Weslow, Jr.

FROTBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Evans, 40 Washington Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann Price Evans, to Maxford E. Weslow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayford E. Weslow, Sr., 39 Washington Street.

Miss Evans, a graduate of Beall High School, class of 1946, and a former student at Frostburg State Teachers College, is a graduate of Virginia's Academy of Beauty Culture, Cumberland, and is employed at Vanda's Beauty Salon, this city.

Mr. Weslow, a former student of Beall High School, is employed at the Celanese plant.

## Miss Sullivan To Wed R. C. Jones

FROTBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Safford, 115 West Main Street, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Doris Betty Sullivan, to R. C. Jones, Cumberland, formerly of Akron.

The ceremony will be performed Thursday in the parsonage of First Methodist Church, with Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor, officiating at the wedding ceremony. The bride will be attired in a grey suit with blue and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cameron, Lonaconing, will be attendants.

Mr. Jones is employed at the Celanese plant. Miss Sullivan, a graduate of Beall High School with the class of 1944, is employed in the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

## Midland Personals

Mrs. Ellen McGowan continues ill at her home, where she suffered a heart attack last week. Her son, Bernard McGowan, Worcester, Mass., has been called home.

Miss Mary Manley, third grade teacher at Midland Elementary School, has been seriously ill at her home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shaw, Annapolis, announce the birth of a daughter December 5 at Emergency Hospital there. The mother is the former Margaret Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, Midland. The child has been named Elizabeth Lynn. Mrs. Carr is in Annapolis, where she expects to visit for several weeks with her daughter and family.

Rogers and Ferguson, Westernport, have opened a cleaning and pressing shop in the Lionel Clark building on Main Street.

Mrs. Daniel Poor, Washington, is here for the holiday season as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lear.

## Barton Personals

James Bell has recovered after a week's illness.

Frank Brennan suffered two broken toes Thursday while at work at the A. P. Hoffa Coal Company.

## Detmold School Has Christmas Program

LONAONING—The Detmold School presented its Christmas program for parents and friends of the students Friday afternoon at the school.

The first part of the program was presented by the primary students under the direction of Miss Gail Dunn. The intermediate students presented the second part under the direction of Miss Verna Miller.

After the program Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts to the children and gave each child a treat, a gift of the Detmold Parent-Teacher Association.

## Fire Officers To Be Installed

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The recently elected officers of Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1 will be installed Tuesday night, January 4.

The officers include John J. Thompson, president; Kenneth Wilson, Sherman Umstot; Kenneth Wilson, vice president; William Spriggs, secretary; Paul Broadwater, treasurer; Louis Amoroso, chief; Rex Chilcote, assistant chief; Wendell Warnick, first lieutenant; and Elmer Van Pelt, sergeant at arms.

Charles Chaney and Kenneth Wilson, members of the executive committee; Louis Amoroso, Kenneth Wilson, Sherman Umstot, Donald Van Pelt and Cecil Bateson, delegates to the state convention in Moundsville and Wendell Warnick, Dominick Rocco, Charles Butler, Paul Broadwater and Charles Chaney, Paul Broadwater, to represent the company in the Allegheny-Garrett County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

The assistant secretary and captain will be appointed in time for the installation. Mayor Harold Fredlock and the city councilmen will be invited.

## Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the church lecture room with Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, president, presiding. Following devotions, there will be a program in charge of Mrs. Lillian Speer Stewart.

Christmas carols will be sung and the names of club sisters will be revealed by the exchange of gifts. New club sisters will be named for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harris, Broadway, are home after spending 10 days in New York City on a business trip.

The Arion Band will hold a business and practice meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the band hall, 11th Street.

Miss Ina Nie Watson, student at the Maryland Art Institute, Baltimore, is a holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Ina Watson, Beall Lane.

Mrs. Annie Hayes Smith, 4 Steyer Street, is spending the holidays in DuBois, Pa., as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bender have moved from 61 Frost Avenue to their new residence, 5 Standish Street.

## Choirs To Give Joint Yule Service

LONAONING—The Young People's choir of the Presbyterian Church and the Methodist Church will have charge of the music during the union candlelight service Christmas Eve at 10:30 in the Presbyterian Church.

The candlelight procession will be "O Come, All Ye Faithful," the anthem will be "O Holy Night" with Miss Colleen Smith of the Presbyterian choir and William Neff and Paul Johnson of the Methodist choir taking the solo parts with the choir in the full chorus, directed by Miss Verna Miller and accompanied by Miss Jean Millard at the organ.

The service will be conducted by Rev. C. H. Goshorn and Rev. John E. Stacks.

## Retired Miner Is Found Dead

PARSONS, W. Va.—George Zolobak, about 50, a retired coal miner who has been living at the Schalks Farm near Leadmine, was found dead Thursday night.

Neighbors who had not seen a light in the house investigated and found him lying at the foot of his bed.

Sheriff D. E. Crosten and State Police were notified and investigated with Dr. C. E. Johnson and Justice of the Peace Lawrence Lipscomb.

No inquest was held as Dr. Johnson stated he had died about 15 to 20 hours previously of a heart attack.

Little is known about Mr. Zolobak but relatives from Erie, Pa., have been found and will come here to claim the body, which is now at the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Parsons.

Mr. Zolobak came here from Fairmont about four months ago to live on the farm which is the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silverman, Fairmont.

## Barton Briefs

The Presby Club of the Presbyterian Church will hold open house at the Presbyterian manse for Rev. and Mrs. Jewell tonight from 7 until 10.

The second nomination and election of officers will be held by Barton Hose Company No. 1 at the regular meeting tonight at 7:30 in the armory. Henry Howell, president, will be in charge.

Committees from Barton Hose Company and the Barton Citizens Band will meet at the armory tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. to make additional plans for the bazaar to be held by the two organizations December 27, 28, 29, 30.

Barton Girl Scout Troop No. 1 will hold a Christmas party Tuesday at 2:30 in the Odd Fellows Hall. Members of the members and troop committee members are invited.

## Firemen Plan Yule Party For Tots

MIDLAND—Midland Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual Christmas party for children of the Midland area Friday afternoon at the Fire Armory on Railroad Street.

The party will start with a movie presented free of charge by Lionel Clark at the Ward Opera House. After the movie, the Junior Girls Choir of Grace Methodist Sunday school will sing Christmas carols at the armory under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Stevens.

Santa Claus will distribute candy, nuts and oranges to the children and pictures of the party will be taken by Z. K. Ponder.

Other community organizations contributing to the treat are American Legion Post No. 156, Hope Council No. 30, Junior O.U.A.M. Tribe No. 126, Red Men, United Mine Workers and the Ladies Auxiliary of the fire company.

The fire company committee in charge includes Joseph Monahan, John Blair, Richard Hawkins, Jr., Richard Hotchkiss, Harry Blair, Hugh McGann, James P. Stakem, Isaac Stakem, Harry Youngblood, Wilbert Crowe, Charles Foutz, Richard Hawkins, Sr., Clifford Knippenberg and Burr Schillingburg.

## Petersburg Personals

Earl Roby, Columbus, Ohio, was called here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Jehu Roby, who died Monday. Mr. Roby stated that his wife, Mrs. Edith Peaster Roby, was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Roby operate a hotel in Columbus.

Archie Welton, who is attending the French School at Middleburg, Va., is expected to spend the week with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Welton.

Miss Margaret Noonan has returned from Pittsburgh, where she attended a banquet given by the Chevrolet Motor Division for officials. She was awarded a certificate of merit for her service in the division this year. She is employed here at Breached Chevrolet, North Main Street.

H. E. J. Oates went to Quincy, Pa., and brought Miss May Virginia Judy and Paul Judy, who are in the Quincy Orphanage, to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Jehu Roby.

Misses Mary Jan Smith, Vista Jean Benshever and Lucy Mae Hot, students at Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, are home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder, Washington, announce the birth of a son to a hospital in the recent. The baby is the former Mrs. Gail Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hiser, Petersburg. This is their first son.

Miss Nora Harman, student at Asbury College, Asbury, Ky., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harman.

Miss Mary Oates has returned from Baltimore, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Lee Oates. Mrs. Oates was formerly from Capon Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brake have returned from spending 10 days visiting Dr. and Mrs. Keith Brake and son, Black Mountain, N. C.

Miss Mary Sue VanMeter is spending several days in Baltimore. Berlin Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mongold, Morgantown, were called here Monday by the death of their father, Jehu Roby.

## Miss Wilson To Sing At Church Yule Service

FROTBURG—Miss Betty Wilson, New York City, a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Hill Street, will sing solo at the Christmas Eve service of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, held Friday at 11 p. m.

She will sing "Lullaby of the Hills" and "And There Were Shepherds," from Handel's "Messiah." Mrs. Lillian Speer Stewart will play the organ accompaniments for Miss Wilson.

The soloists at the Christmas musical held at the church yesterday morning were Mrs. Joseph Robertson and Mrs. Maurice Nelson, singing "Oh, Sleep, Sleep On, Jesus," Mrs. Thomas Blair singing "O Holy Night," with the choir and Mrs. Blair and Miss Patricia Green and choir singing "Rejoice, O Earth," Mrs. Wheeler Arnold, organist, played the accompaniments.

The flowers on the altar at the Sunday service were in memory of the late Col. G. M. Mayer and Lieut. Daniel H. Mayer, U. S. Army, who died during World War II. They were placed by Mrs. G. M. Mayer and Miss Alberta Mayer.

## Piedmont Legion Plans Annual Children's Party

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—The annual Christmas party for the children of the community will be given Thursday afternoon by Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, American Legion, according to Floyd Davis, commander.

The party will be held from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., weather permitting, around the Christmas tree on the lot of G. C. Murphy Company at the corner of Ashfield and Third Streets. In case of bad weather, it will be held at the Legion home.

Santa Claus will help the children distribute the treat to the children. Twelve hundred children attended the party last year.

Clarence Broadwater sang "Trump On the Street" and closing the program, everyone sang "Here Comes Santa Claus." Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

## Mrs. Sophronia Peaslee

ROWLESBURG, W. Va.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Sophronia Peaslee, 67, widow of Thomas Peaslee, a native of Preston County, October 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Ashby, Santa Ana, Calif.

Mrs. Peaslee visited here in 1940. There are a number of relatives in the county.

## James Miller Joins Delta Sigma Theta

PARSONS, W. Va.—James Miller, St. George, was one of the 19 students recently elected to membership in Delta Sigma Theta, Methodist fraternity, at West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Three men from Parsons will receive Bachelor of Arts degrees from West Virginia University in January, according to Dean W. P. Shortridge. They are Edward Lee Gilmore, son of Mrs. John Gilmore; Robert W. Durr, son of Mrs. Margaret Brennan; and Ernest Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lake.

## Parsons DAR Has Meeting

PARSONS, W. Va.—Blackwater Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Felton with Mrs. J. Harold Felton and Mrs. Willard Scott as assisting hostesses.

The business session a report was given of gifts sent to the Hindman Settlement School in Kentucky, an approved DAR school. Mrs. L. H. Mott made a report on DAR approved schools. The members also voted to continue the presentation of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage award and the Good Citizenship medals to selected senior boy and girls from Thomas, Davis and Parsons High Schools each spring.

The book, "American Democracy," was added to the chapter library. The chapter will hold a white elephant sale at the February meeting, proceeds to go to one of the approved schools. Methods for building of the National Fund will be considered in January.

Following the business meeting a program was presented by Mrs. Belonging, which included a reading, "Everyday Madonna," by Mrs. Robert Burns; "It's Too Pretty To Open," Mrs. M. E. Hillard; "Christmas in Many Lands," Mrs. B. P. Harris; "What Christmas Means To Me," Mrs. Robert Felton; "Christmas Greetings," Mrs. Harold Phelps; and "A Greeting," Mrs. Cleaver.

FROTBURG—Earl Brain, principal of Beall Elementary School, was the guest speaker Friday night at the Christmas dinner of the Churchmen's Brotherhood of Salem Evangelical Church, Broadway.

The program, arranged by George Hartig, James Brode, Walter Hunter, Myron Lehr and Harold Steer, included the following numbers: Group singing, the invocation, by Rev. George Weiler, pastor; caroling, singing of gifts by William Timmons and Adam Kalbaugh.

Palbearers, members of the VFW, were Kenneth Pollock, Robert Kergan, Walter Evans, Edward Davis, Lawrence Rafferty, William Quinn and William McKenize.

A rehearsal service for Pte. Thomas E. Gall, 27, son of Mrs. Joseph Morgan Myers, Frostburg, and Thomas Gall, Eccles, W. Va., who died in Germany April 8, 1945, was held Thursday from the Hafer Funeral Home. Interment was in Allegheny Cemetery with military rites in charge of Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, and John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The firing squad was composed of Charles Meerbaugh, Charles Warner, James A. Spiker, James Bennett, and Raymond Miller. Color bearers were Earl R. Miller, Harold Blocher and Paul Stewart.

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## BARRICK REBURIAL

KEYSER, W. Va.—A reburial service for Pte. Robert Barrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe S. Barrick, 351 West Piedmont Street, who was killed in Germany in February 8, 1945, while fighting with the Lightning Division, 31st Infantry, was held at the Grace Methodist Church Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Queens Point cemetery.

Palbearers were Robert Caldwell, Charles Hartman, James Deegan, Robert Broome, and John L. Deegan. Members of the firing squad were William Tanner, Glen Kephart, and J. R. Phillips and L. L. Blackburn, Wayne Mills, Harold Snyder and Virgil Davis. Color bearers were Herbert Harman and Michael Welch, of Nancy Hanks Post No. 2518, V.F.W.; L. C. Shunk and Frederick Tetenburn, of Boyce House Post No. 41, American Legion; American Legion Band; Forty and Eight Volture No. 1212; Queens Point Memorial Post No. 6775, V.P.W., of McCool.

Color guards were E. H. Hollingsworth, Robert Mason, Glen Kephart, William Tanner, Buglers were C. J. Clark, Harry Rogers, and Marsh Elbeck. Forrest High was in charge of the burial detail with I. N. Godfrey as chaplain.

Military organizations participating in the service were Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, V.F.W.; Boyce House Post No. 41, American Legion; American Legion Band; Forty and Eight Volture No. 1212; Queens Point Memorial Post No. 6775, V.P.W., of McCool.

Mrs. Lydia Leasure, MT. SAVAGE—Mrs. Lydia Leasure, 69, widow of Hayes Leasure, New Row, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. She had been in failing health more than two years.

Mrs. Leasure was a member of First Methodist Church where a service will be conducted today at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Edward Davis, retired pastor residing in Cumberland. Burial will take place in the church cemetery.

Survivors are seven children, Charles and Helen Leasure, at home; Frederick Leasure, San Francisco; Laura Leasure, Frostburg; Theodore and James Leasure, and Mrs. Nicholas Mortegu, Philadelphia; two brothers, Joseph Johnson, Cumberland, and Walter Johnson, Mt. Savage, and two sisters, Goldie Johnson, Cumberland, and Mrs. Hannah Appold, Magnolia, W. Va., and nine grandchildren. Her husband died in 1945.

The body is at the residence. A funeral service will be held tomorrow at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

James A. Brady, 64, Midolthian Road, died Saturday at his home after an illness of two weeks. Retired for the past five years, he was formerly employed by the Celanese Corporation.

A son of the late Darby and Marcella Skelly Brady, he was a native of this place. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society and Frostburg Council No. 1442, Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Brady leaves his widow, Mrs. Genevieve Manning Brady, three daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Dolan and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Cumberland, and Mrs. Mary O'Rourke, Westernport, and four sons, John, James, Joseph and Leo Brady, at home. Two other sons, Darby and William Brady, lost their lives in World War II.

He was a brother of Mrs. Marcella Wells, Frostburg; Mrs. Annie Flanagan, Mt. Savage; William Brady, Pittsburgh, and John Brady, at Camp Ritchie.

The body is at the family home. A funeral service will be held tomorrow at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

## TRI-STATE DEATHS

### MONAHAN-GALL RITES

FROTBURG—A requiem mass was celebrated Saturday morning in St. Michael's Catholic Church for Pte. Harold J. Monahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Monahan, 82 West Main Street, who died of wounds received on Iwo Jima in March, 1945.

Interment was in the church cemetery with full military honors accorded by Farrady Post No. 24, American Legion, and John R. Fairgrieve Post No. 2462, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Palbearers were Kenneth Pollock, Walter Evans, Edward Davis, Lawrence O. Rafferty, Robert Kergan, William Quinn and William McKenize.

From the Legion were Frank Powers, commander; Rev. Walter T. McHugh, chaplain; Sgt. Charles Meekbaugh, James Bennett, Olin Spiker, Charles Warner, Charles Cole and Raymond Miller, firing squad; Earl R. Miller, Paul Stewart and Thomas Winters, colorbearers, and Charles Rowe, Harold Blocher, color guards, and Adam Kalbaugh, bugler.

Others participating from the VFW post included William Preston, commander, and Earl Bitner and Ransom Kaye, colorbearers; honor-palbearers were Bernard Jenney, William Partlow, Ralph Michaels, Francis Passerelli, Francis Eberly and Glenn Phillips.

Luther Ralston, commander, represented Bradstock Post, Disabled American Veterans.

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## MISS GERTRUDE MALLOY

MT. SAVAGE—Miss Gertrude Matilda Malloy, 72, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Michael Fannon, at 8 o'clock last night.



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By Linda and Jerry Walter



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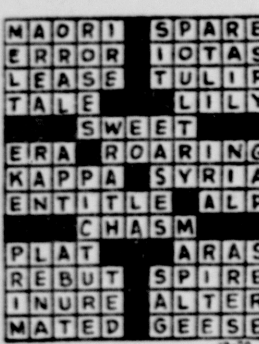
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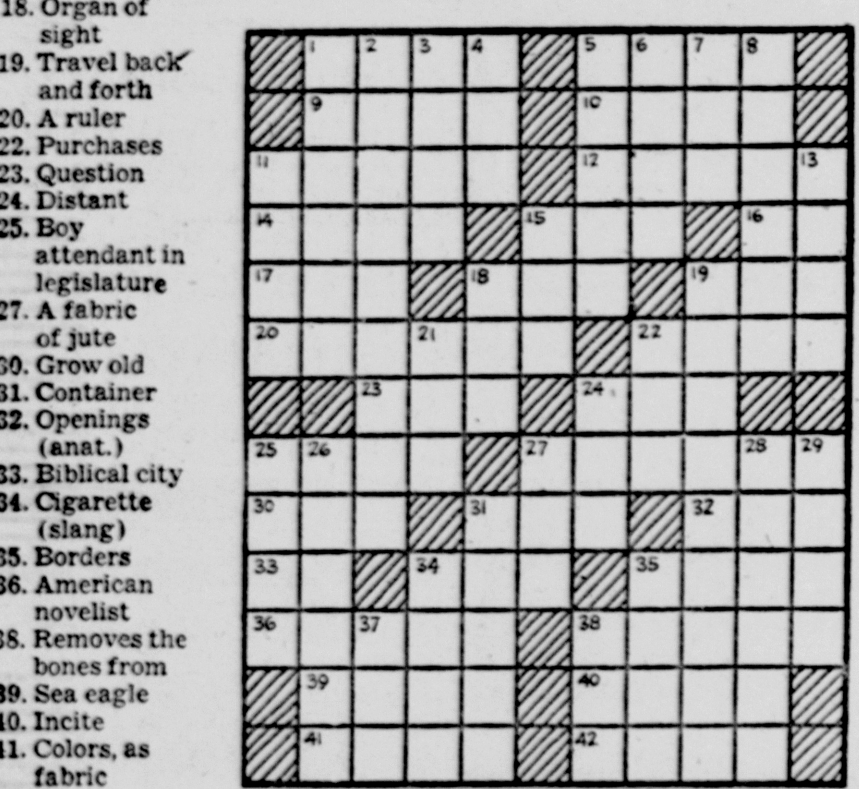
"You see, Doctor!... he seems to enjoy his food, but he won't eat it..."

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Pause
  - Species of pier (Arch.)
  - S-shaped molding
  - Sports
  - Constellation Leo
  - Prickly envelope of a fruit
  - Masurium (sym.)
  - Father of gods
  - Organ of sight
  - Travel back and forth
  - A ruler
  - Purchases
  - Question
  - Distant
  - Boy attendant in legislature
  - A fabric of jute
  - Grow old
  - Container
  - Openings (anat.)
  - Biblical city
  - Cigarette (clang)
  - Borders
  - American novelist
  - Removes the bones from
  - Sea eagle
  - Incite
  - Colors, as fabric
- DOWN**
- City (Wis.)
  - Hearten
  - Stupefy
  - Black, viscous substance
  - Rascal
  - A culture medium
  - Evening sun god
  - Fit
  - A former king of Norway
  - Something aside
  - Antlered animal
  - Filched
  - Employ
  - Stripe
  24. Merriment
  25. Man's name
  26. Settled by common consent
  27. Sack
  28. Medieval helmets
  29. Proceed
  31. Boxes
  34. Superior
  35. Garment
  37. Crooked
  38. Nocturnal, mouse-like mammal



Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:  
A N X Y D L B A A X R  
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

J B J Q L C I L R Q L Q J C C R B V J P U B S  
U J H F L Y H J D F - I J C Y F.

Saturday's Cryptogram: IN TROUBLE TO BE TROUBLED IS TO HAVE YOUR TROUBLE DOUBLED—DEFOE.

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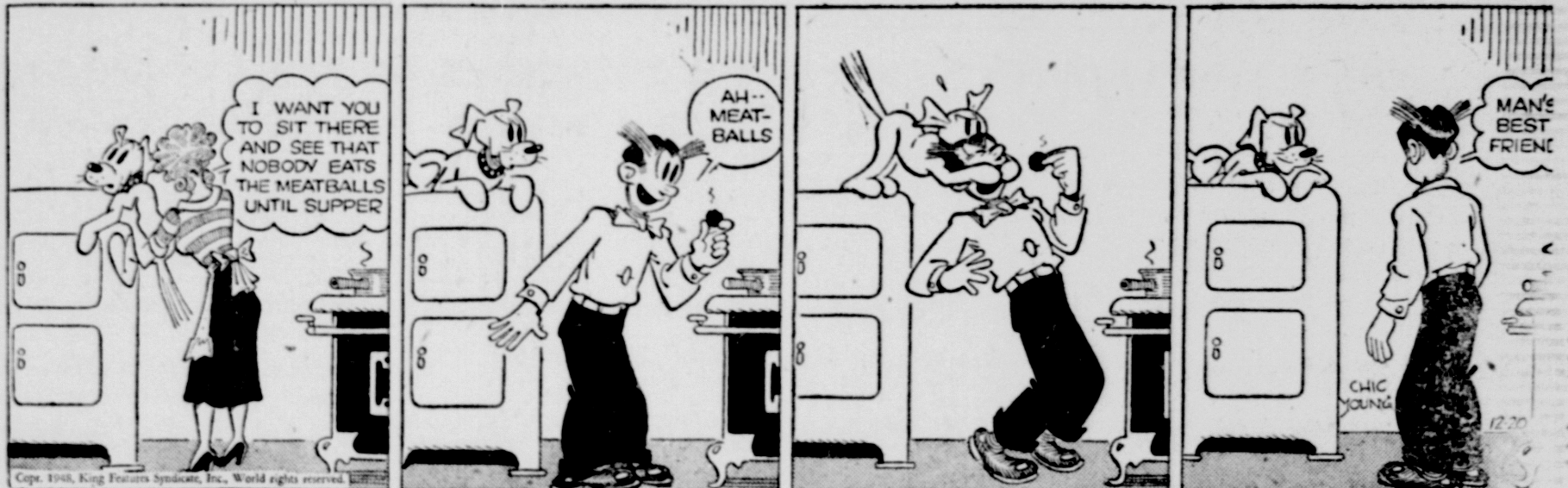
String Gets Bird

SYDNEY, Australia—(AP)—An early bird got two yards of the wrong sort of worm recently in north-eastern Victoria, Australia. The bird, a magpie was discovered on its side and gasping. A tug at what looked like a worm protruding from its mouth pulled out two yards of stout twine which the magpie had almost succeeded in swallowing. After this the bird got up and flew away.

The Hindus of India bury the bodies of unmarried persons, but cremate others.



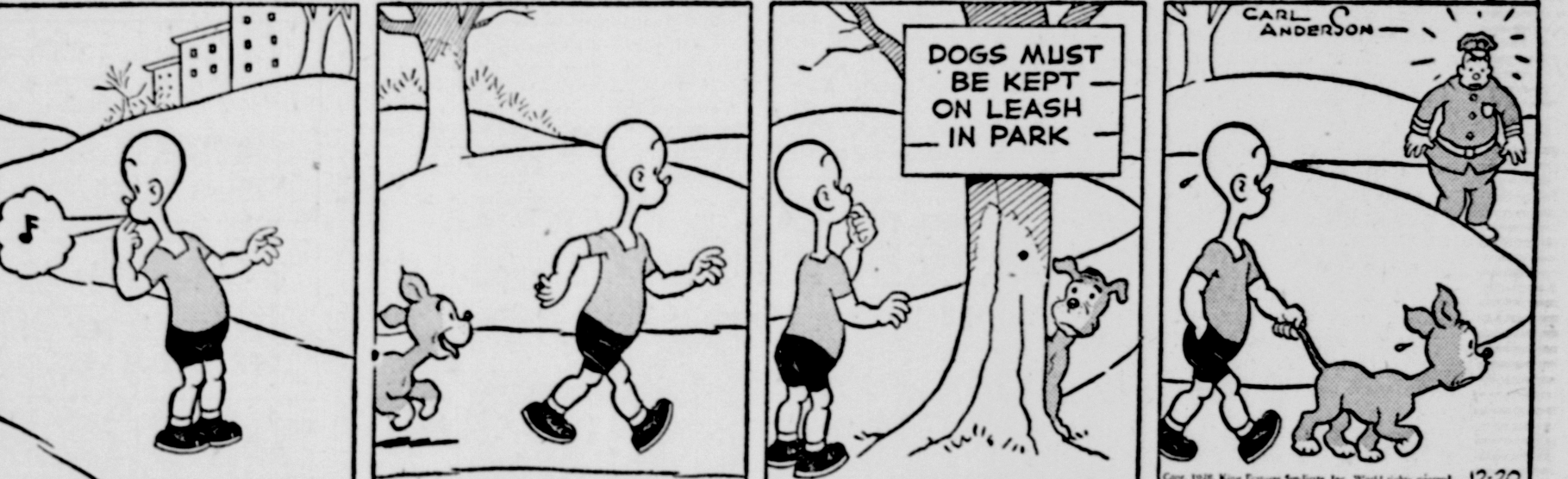
BLONDIE



BRICK BRADFORD



HENRY



BUZ SAWYER



BARNEY & SNUFFY



ANNIE ROONEY



JOE PALOOKA



BIG SISTER



DICK TRACY





KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (INS)—Gossips, who have been whispering that Rita Johnson will never work again, will have red faces when she reports for her first job since her mysterious injury.



Jean Wallace

On January 10, Rita starts work on Larry Finley's television-on-film opus, "Tailored Lady," with Estelle Taylor in the other top role. I can tell you first hand that Rita has been fitting her wardrobe for the role of a mannequin. If she were still as ill as some people insist, long hours of fittings would have been impossible.

As far as the police are concerned, what happened to Rita Johnson is a closed case. She still says she cannot recall what brought on the near-fatal head injury.

Jane Wyman, who has a real fan yen for Alfred Hitchcock as a director, goes to work for him in "Man Running"—Hitchy's first picture under his new contract at Warners.

She is so excited about this that she is over her disappointment in not appearing with Clark Gable in "Any Number Can Play" at MGM. But, if you ask me, Jane will be harder and harder for other studios to borrow in the future.

Irving Berlin has joined forces with Bob Hope, and will take off for Berlin to give our boys a lift. In the party will be Irving, Bob, Dolores Hope and Billy Farrell, young singer.

Irving has written four songs, of

which I have the name of two: "Operations Vittles" and "I Don't Want To Hire a General."

Hannah Axman, a German refugee, is glad she is a dyed-in-the-wool movie fan.

Hannah, who has been suffering from recurrent hiccups for the last year and a half, ran into Dennis Morgan at a Hollywood bakery, face to face, several weeks ago.

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Chatter in Dublin: Rita Hayworth and her daughter, Rebecca, are spending Christmas in Gills-town, fifty miles from Dublin.

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On January 10, Rita starts work on Larry Finley's television-on-film opus, "Tailored Lady," with Estelle Taylor in the other top role. I can tell you first hand that Rita has been fitting her wardrobe for the role of a mannequin. If she were still as ill as some people insist, long hours of fittings would have been impossible.

As far as the police are concerned, what happened to Rita Johnson is a closed case. She still says she cannot recall what brought on the near-fatal head injury.

Jane Wyman, who has a real fan yen for Alfred Hitchcock as a director, goes to work for him in "Man Running"—Hitchy's first picture under his new contract at Warners.

She is so excited about this that she is over her disappointment in not appearing with Clark Gable in "Any Number Can Play" at MGM. But, if you ask me, Jane will be harder and harder for other studios to borrow in the future.

Irving Berlin has joined forces with Bob Hope, and will take off for Berlin to give our boys a lift. In the party will be Irving, Bob, Dolores Hope and Billy Farrell, young singer.

Irving has written four songs, of

which I have the name of two: "Operations Vittles" and "I Don't Want To Hire a General."

Hannah Axman, a German refugee, is glad she is a dyed-in-the-wool movie fan.

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# NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

## Legion To Hold Tots Yule Party

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—The annual Christmas party for all children will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the American Legion Home.

Santa Claus will be present in person and will have gifts for every child present. Plans were formulated Tuesday night at the Legion meeting.

R. A. Thom, assistant state adjutant and field secretary for the State Department of the American Legion, spoke to the local post on the purposes and services of the Legion. Thom pointed out that the national program of the Legion accents youth activities.

He named the Legion-sponsored junior baseball leagues, the annual Boy's State held at Jackson's Mill, the annual citizenship awards made to high school students and the child welfare programs. Thom also named the services of the Legion in its rehabilitation program, legislative program and the activities of the burial detachments.

W. E. Tooley, post commander, announced a Legion Dance for New Year's Eve at the Legion Dance Hall. Music will be furnished by the Rhythm Kings, a nine-piece orchestra of local musicians who will be home during the holidays.



**KINDERGARTEN YULE PARTY**—Above are children who attended the annual Christmas party of Hill Street School Kindergarten Friday afternoon at the school. The party was sponsored by the Mothers' Club of the kindergarten. Mrs. Elzie Payne was in charge of the party. Santa Claus (extreme left, standing) was portrayed by Rev. Donald Vosseler, pastor of First English Baptist Church. He distributed gifts to the children. Children in the picture are Timmie Truly, Larry Smouse, Donna Drummond, Donna Jean Wellings, Sandra Fritz, Elizabeth Ann Edwards, Janet Ferree, Carlinda Storm, Carol Lynn Horner, Allen Eisel, Mary Footen, Ronnie Frost, Allan Phillips, Freddie A. Storm, Jimmie Layman, Judy Warner, Danny Broadwater, Paula Drummond, David and Sandy Broadwater, Philip Jenkins, Diana Perry, Larry Tranum, Thomas Savastano, George Puch, Clarissa and Catherine Footen, Shirley Brode and Evan Ray Layman.

## Mills Renamed Firemen Head

WESTERNPORT—Patrick Mills was re-elected president of Potomac Fire Company No. 2 recently.

Other officers named were Harry Hackett, vice president; John P. Mills, recording secretary; Eldridge Guy, financial secretary; John Jones, treasurer, and Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, chaplain.

William Mayles was re-elected chief. John P. Mills was named captain of the drill team; Edward Barnard, sergeant-at-arms; Walter

Riley, Leroy Frantz and Howard Brennenman, trustees; William Mayles, chairman, and Harry Hackett, Walter Groves, Victor Keller, Maurice Lamberson, Patrick Mills, Claude Kight, Kenneth Harrison, Leroy Frantz and Howard Brennenman, members of the board of directors.

The company plans to purchase new uniforms similar to the green and gold ones now in use. A sample has been ordered and if approved the new ones will be available in about 60 days.

Approximately 8,000 tons of garbage are handled every day in New York City.

## New Members Elected To Honor Society

PARSONS, W. Va.—Harold Shaffer, sponsor of the National Honor Society of Parsons High School, announced that new members elected to the society last week are Susan Vachon, Patty Goff, David Gattelle, Mary Anna Gilmore, Dick Poling, Billy Wingfield, Dick Macey, Malora Knotts, Mary McVicker, Margaret Ellen Barb and Orlan Eye, all seniors. Only four juniors were elected. They are Anna Jean Woodham, Donald

Good, Donald Roberts and Mary Alice Miller.

The four members left from last year are Jack Gable, president; Elzie Jane Pennington, treasurer; Joanna Blackburn, vice president; and Sally Ann English, secretary.

## Choir Sings Carols

LONACONING—The Presbyterian Adult Choir sang Christmas carols in all sections of the town after the Sunday night service. Members of the choir were entertained at the Vore will broadcast over a loud speaker system from the Evangelical United Brethren Church today from 9:30 to 10 p. m.

## Tri-Towns Briefs

The monthly meeting of the WSCS will be held at Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, W. Va., Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. instead of Thursday. A program will be presented by the Youth Fellowship following the business meeting. The executive committee will meet at 7 p. m.

The Tri-Towns Male Chorus under the direction of Russell P. DeWitt will broadcast over a loud speaker system from the Evangelical United Brethren Church today from 9:30 to 10 p. m.

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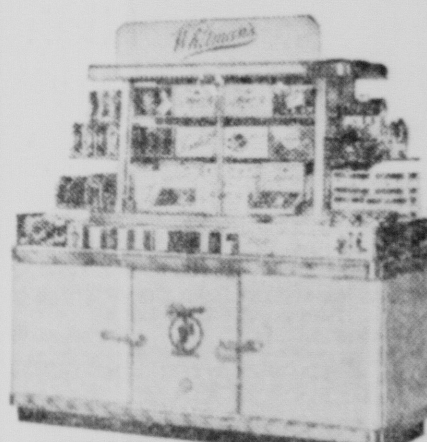
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# NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

## Legion To Hold Tots Yule Party

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—The annual Christmas party for all children will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the American Legion Home.

Santa Claus will be present in person and will have gifts for every child present. Plans were formulated Tuesday night at the Legion meeting.

E. A. Thom, assistant state adjutant and field secretary for the State Department of the American Legion, spoke to the local post on the purposes and services of the Legion. Thom pointed out that the national program of the Legion accords youth activities.

He named the Legion-sponsored junior baseball leagues, the annual Boy's State held at Jackson's Mill, the annual citizenship awards made to high school students and the child welfare programs. Thom also named the services of the Legion in its rehabilitation program, legislative program and the activities of the burial detachments.

W. F. Toohy, post commander, announced a Legion Dance for New Year's Eve at the Legion Dance Hall. Music will be furnished by the Rhythm Kings, a nine-piece orchestra of local musicians who will be home during the holidays.

## Mills Renamed Firemen Head

WESTERNPORT—Patrick Mills was re-elected president of Potomac Fire Company No. 2 recently.

Other officers named were Harry Hackett, vice president; John P. Mills, recording secretary; Eldridge Guy, financial secretary; John Jones, treasurer, and Rev. G. Stanley Schwand, chaplain.

William Mayles was re-elected chief. John P. Mills was named captain of the drill team; Edward Bernard, sergeant-at-arms; Walter



**KINDERGARTEN YULE PARTY**—Above are children who attended the annual Christmas party of Hill Street School Kindergarten Friday afternoon at the school. The party was sponsored by the Mothers' Club of the kindergarten. Mrs. Elzie Payne was in charge of the party. Santa Claus (extreme left, standing) was portrayed by Rev. Donald Vosseler, pastor of First English Baptist Church. He distributed gifts to the children. Children in the picture are Timmie Truly, Larry Smouse, Donna Drummond, Donna Jean Wellings, Sandra Fritz, Elizabeth Ann Edwards, Janet Ferree, Carlinda Storm, Carol Lynn Horner, Allen Eisel, Mary Footen, Ronnie Frost, Allan Phillips, Freddie A. Storm, Jimmie Layman, Judy Warner, Danny Broadwater, Paula Drummond, David and Sandy Broadwater, Philip Jenkins, Diana Perry, Larry Truman, Thomas Savastano, George Puch, Clarissa and Catherine Footen, Shirley Brode and Evan Ray Layman.

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The company plans to purchase new uniforms similar to the green and gold ones now in use. A sample has been ordered and if approved the new ones will be available in about 60 days.

Approximately 8,000 tons of garbage are handled every day in New York City.

## New Members Elected To Honor Society

PARSONS, W. Va.—Harold Shaffer, sponsor of the National Honor Society of Parsons High School, announced that new members elected to the society last week are Susan Vachon, Patty Goff, David Gatrell, Mary Anna Gilmore, Donnie Poling, Billy Wingfield, Dick Macey, Malora Knotts, Mary Vicker, Margaret Ellen Barb and Orlean Eye, all seniors. Only four juniors were elected. They are Mrs. C. H. Goshorn after the carol-

Good, Donald Roberts and Mary Alice Miller. The four members left from last year are Jack Gable, president; Effie Jane Pennington, treasurer; Joanna Blackburn, vice president, and Sally Ann English, secretary.

## Choir Sings Carols

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## Tri-Towns Briefs

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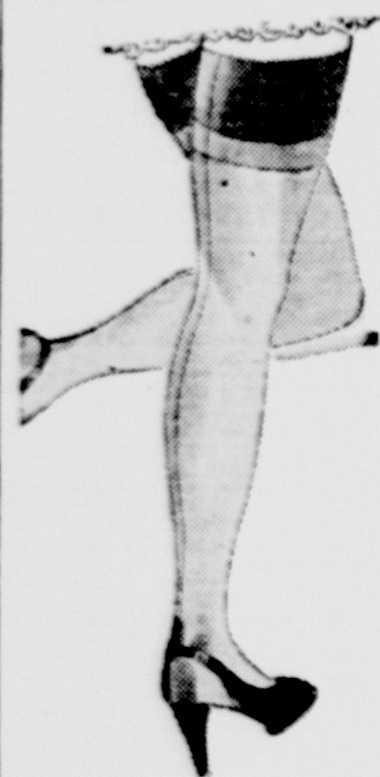


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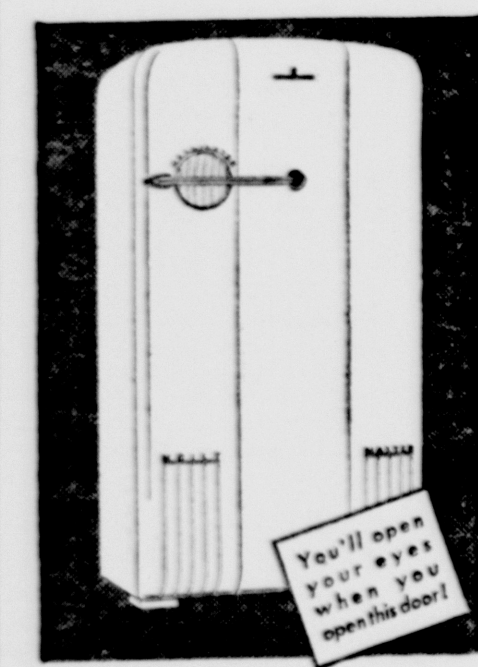
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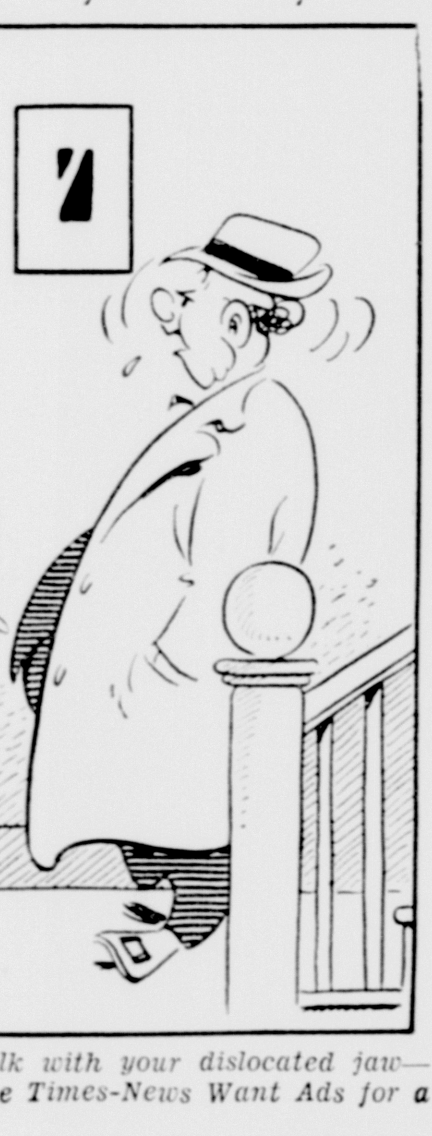
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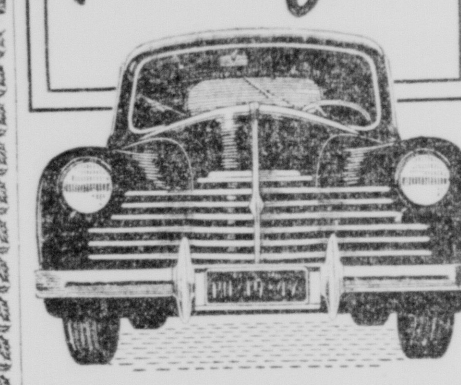
MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, (UP)—The ban on evictions came just in time to save the fire department. Congress recently extended all rent contracts for 18 months and halted all eviction proceedings. The firemen were under court notice to get out of their rented firehouse within 80 days—taking the fire engine with them.

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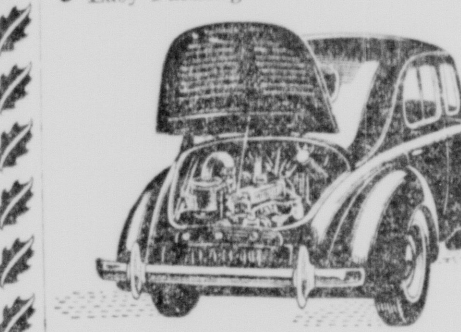
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The J. C. Orrick & Son Company, Inc.  
No. 20955 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, Dec. 17, 1948.  
This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of John J. Robinson, Receiver, will be ready for ratification on the 3rd day of January, 1949, unless cause to the contrary be shown.  
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Fortney Reviews 1948 Scout Program

WESTERNPORT—Boy Scout program activities were reviewed at the final meeting of the year by Alton R. Fortney, retiring district chairman, at the monthly meeting of the Scouts of the Tri-Towns District held at the Odd Fellow's Hall recently.

It was announced that the monthly meeting of the Board of Review would be held Wednesday, December 29, at 7 p. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The next meeting of the Scouts will be held Thursday, January 20, at the home of Raymond C. Hudson, East Hampshire Street, Piedmont, W. Va.

The parties will be held Friday at 1:30 in the Tri-Towns theatres. A feature picture, shorts and comedy will be shown. Santa will distribute a treat to the children at both theatres.

**Tucker County Schools Receive Surplus Food**

PARSONS, W. Va.—A variety of foods has been sent to the Tucker County Board of Education for use in the Coker, Cosner, Davis, Flanagan Hill, Hamrick, Laneville, White, Mill Run, Limestone, Parsons High School, Parsons Grades, Porterwood, Valley, Wolford, and St. George schools in the hot lunch program.

The food sent from the surplus commodities division included sweet and Irish potatoes, powdered milk, canned tomatoes, applesauce, orange juice, fresh cabbage, American cheese, dried peaches, apricots and raisins.

**Moorefield Bank Declares Dividend**

MOOREFIELD, W. Va.—The board of directors of the South Branch Valley Bank declared its 12th semi-annual dividend at a meeting Friday.

Stockholders will be paid \$4 a share and an extra \$1 dividend to be mailed in time for Christmas. This will make a total of \$9 paid during the year.

The board of directors will be elected at the annual stockholders meeting January 11 at 12 p. m. in the First National Bank here. A banquet will be served to the stockholders and C. C. Wise, president, will report on the condition of the bank.

**Miss O'Brien Wed To Charles McNeill**

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Phyllis O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Ruth O'Brien, Piedmont, and the late James O'Brien, to Charles McNeill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McNeill, Keyser.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Duckworth, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Winchester, Va., December 8, in the presence of members of the immediate families. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Likin.

The bride is a graduate of St. Peter's High School, Westernport. The bridegroom is a graduate of Keyser High School and served as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division in World War II. He owns and operates the McNeill Body Shop at Keyser.

The couple is residing at the home of the bride's mother, 43 West Harrison Street, Piedmont.

**To Elect Officers**  
MIDLAND—The Midland Volunteer Fire Company will nominate and elect officers for the coming year at a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

**12-Hour Snow**  
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The driver, who police listed as William B. Blizard, 309 Independence Street, was driving with reckless disregard for the safety of others. He was blinded by the snow storm.

Police said the injured woman, Audrey Spencer, 16, 334 Baltimore Avenue, was admitted to Memorial Hospital for observation. Four others, including the driver, received treatment at the hospital for minor injuries. Besides the driver they were: Harriet Hobell, 15, Wilkison Place; Lloyd Brant, 19, Dayton, Ohio; and Carlton Albright, 21, 218 Columbia Street.

Assessment Raise Seen For County

The use of full cash values of real estate in 1944 as a basis of assessment may increase Allegany County assessments on an average of from eight to 10 per cent for the 1950 tax year, according to Somerville Nicholson, supervisor of assessments.

The State Tax Commissioners have instructed the use of the 1944 value rather than the 1941-1943 basis used formerly.

The assessor explained that in general the increase will not be more than ten per cent as the major increase in value did not come until after 1944. He noted that all property will not automatically be increased by a certain percentage.

**Believed Sale Value**  
"As our system of progressive assessment operates in the county values will be upped when the assessors consider property in the various sections," said Nicholson. "We will still treat each property individually and it is quite possible some places will not have increased in value all this amounts to is that we will be using a different basis of assessment."

In making the change, the State Tax Commission acted on a decision that sales and building prices had been up so long that it would be safe in saying the 1944 level represented normal market values.

The commission felt it was reported that any recession would not drop below the 1944 level.

On the other hand, the commission did not believe that sharp increases in costs and sale prices since 1944 occurred in which should be considered a normal market.

**DEATHS**  
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The New Germany Methodist Church, Rev. D. I. Combs, pastor, officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers, all members of Grantsville Post No. 214, American Legion, were Wayne Durst, Jonas McKenzie, Darrell Stahl, Robert Zellers, William Miller and Edgar Bender.

From Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, were color guard, George Zimmerly, J. J. Jones, David Rennie, Edward Rhind and Truman Fuller; firing squad, P. W. Schneider, R. T. Lynch, C. E. Griffith, W. O. Bantz, C. F. Jackson, T. Mulligan, F. McIlott, W. M. Mortizfeld and J. Nines, and taps, Roland Showers, Jr.

**SISK FUNERAL**  
A funeral service for Glenn Sisk, 53, B. and O. fireman who died Wednesday at his home, 9 Laing Avenue, was held yesterday at Old Furnace Church of the Brethren, Rev. Jesse Whitacre, pastor, and Rev. James Lotzpeich, pastor of Fort Ashby, W. Va., Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Abe Cemetery.

Palbearers were Vernon Sisk, Robert A. Sisk, John Rorick, Sergeant Berley, Alvin Broadwater and Ernest Sisk.

**SGT. ROYCE REBURIAL**  
A reburial service for Sgt. Carl E. Royce, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Royce, 353 Foster Place, who was killed in Belgium January 13, 1945, was held yesterday at the Eight Funeral Home with Rev. C. H. Wadman officiating.

Military honors at the grave in Zion Memorial Burial Park were in charge of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion.

Palbearers were William R. Selbert, Charles Brode, Marshall Tewell, Floyd Valentine, Jack Kreitzberg and Joseph Schell. Honorary palbearers were David Rennie, Edward Rhind, James J. Jones, Edward C. Green and John R. Neff.

In the color guard were James Beal, Lee Fuller, Thomas Thompson and Lawrence Hynes. Cmdr. Paul C. Weisenmiller was chaplain and Roland Showers, Jr., sounded taps.

Representing Mountain Chapter 166 and Auxiliary of the Military Order of the Purple Heart were Herbert McFarland, John Spiker, Mrs. Herbert McFarland and Mrs. Juanita Loundy.

**7-Triumph Jack, Sextant, Unequaled.**  
8-San Yel, Languid Lady, One Up.  
BEST BET—War Raider.

**54-A—Display Classified**

Try And Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF  
A Wall Streeter's wife ordered some toys for her baby boy from a Montgomery Ward catalogue. They arrived broken, and the Wall Streeter, who fancied himself as a wit, sent the mail-order house this letter: "I got the toys you sent but they were broken. Please send undamaged toys away cause I want to play with them. Maybe 'Thea's' Woebuck will help you out."

An equally gay soul at Montgomery Ward—could it have been Mr. Avery himself?—answered promptly: "Dear Thony: We'll ship you a new truck never even touched a wheel, with a new hat, a new coat, a new pair of shoes, a new pair of socks, a new pair of underwear and a new pair of pajamas."

The Plonzeley Quartet had just concluded a concert at Town Hall when a lady descended upon the second violinist, and demanded a look at his instrument. She examined it minutely, and then exclaimed: "It looks exactly like a first violin!"

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**Commission Asks**  
(Continued from Page 12)  
It recommended an "entirely reasonable" proper and necessary to maintain a reasonable approach to a decent standard of living" proposals to increase the allotments.

This would be done through the appropriation of \$912,555 of State money, which will be matched by Federal and local money to provide an average increase of \$3.50 a month.

Also, there would be included in the budget \$287,604 to cover household replacements such as bedding, towels and kitchen utensils, at an average grant of \$1.50 a month.

An additional \$90,768 was recommended as minimum insurance premiums to provide burial expenses for relief clients.

In recommending the cutting of the 1949-1950 budget request by \$467,721, the commission pointed out that the Welfare Department had based the request on the number of clients on the books last June.

The commission said the number of clients on the books in October should be used as the base to project the costs, with resulting reduction.

In explanation of this recommendation, the commission said that last July 1, more than 400 families were stricken from the Aid to Dependents funds available because the funds were insufficient to continue them as recipients of assistance.

"To date," the commission continued, "few of those families have been restored. The commission is unable to determine that any real suffering has resulted, or that any of those families should not properly have been stricken from the public rolls."

**Difficult To Draw Line**  
"The commission realizes that it is difficult to draw the line in many cases between those who should and those who should not properly receive assistance."

It feels, however, that if funds had been more available to continue these families on the relief rolls, that they would not have been stricken from the rolls.

In its consideration of whether the scope of the welfare program is too extensive in that there are too many people on relief rolls, the commission reported it "felt a certain sense of frustration and futility."

Reports from the counties indicated few, if any, underserving cases on the rolls and the situation in Baltimore appeared to be greatly improved, it was said.

With respect to the item of \$912,255 for a cost of living increase, the commission said: "The figure of \$912,255, which is included in the requested budget to be used as State money in the matching program of Federal and local money to increase the average monthly grants, should be appropriated upon the condition that the Board of Public Welfare as of July 1, 1949, the cost of living indices which would affect the propriety of making the grant increase as of that date."

"The use of \$912,255 for the cost of living increases should be adjusted in relation to conditions that are found on July 1, and as the indices then are as to the indications of inflation and no part of this \$912,255 should be spent without the approval of the Board of Public Works."

**54-A—Display Classified**

Young Republic's

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landed on the north coast of East Java shortly after midnight, the communiqué said. It added that the landing "progressed according to plan."

Netherlands forces on Sumatra, the large island northwest of Java, have invaded Asohan, the communiqué said. They came from the Negara territory of East Sumatra state. The Indonesian republic is made up of parts of Java and Sumatra.

Advancing into Sumatra's rich rubber producing area, Dutch units reached Toba and occupied the Wingfoot estate also was occupied. Netherlands units were about 100 miles south of Medan, a major city in North Sumatra.

The Republican officials seized in Jogjakarta are being lodged in the time being in the palace of the President. The Dutch said, Dutch troops also interned Air Commodore Coriadarima, Presidential Secretary Prongidiko and members of Knap, a Republican parliamentary working committee.

Other Republican officials were reported under house arrest in Batavia. Two of them, Darmasetyawan and Soediono, were said to be under heavy guard at the Colonial House, which until today had served as the headquarters of the Indonesian delegation to the United Nations.

**Moiley Stars**  
(Continued from Page 7)  
In the first downs, Cleveland led by only 15 to 12, each getting two on penalties.

The lineups:  
**CLEVELAND** (49)  
Left ends—Speddy, Young, Gillem. Left tackles—Gross, Adams, Pucl. Left guards—Uinski, Humble, Agui. Centers—Gardis, Saban, Macera. Right guards—Gaudin, Willis, Houston. Right tackles—Rymkus, Grigg, Simacek. Right ends—Lavelli, Yonakor, Koskow.

Quarterbacks—Graham, Lewis, Terlep. Left halfbacks—Edgar Jones, Coella. Right halfbacks—Dun Jones, James, Parsagian, Covan. Fullbacks—Mooley, Adamie, Cline.

**BUFFALO** (47)  
Left ends—Baldwin, Mazza, Balatti. Left tackles—Armstrong, Kisch. Left guards—Lahar, King, Scott. Centers—Stattio, Hirsch, Pressitt, Baldwin. Right guards—Pirro, Wyhonic. Right tackles—Kerns, Carpenter, Whal. Right ends—O'Connor, Kistday, Gibson. Quarterbacks—Ratterman, Still. Left halfbacks—Murny, Schneider, Wisbeck. Right halfbacks—Bumgardner, Maggiori. Fullbacks—Tomasetti, Kubiatski. Schutte.

**CHICAGO** (46)  
Left ends—Cochran, Kuttner, Ravensberg. Left tackles—Tunny, Coomer. Left guards—Ramsay, Colhouer, Nichols. Left halfbacks—Banonis, Blackburn. Right halfbacks—Adams, Apolakis. Right tackle—Burger, Scot, Loepe. Right end—Clatt, Dewell, Gilmie. Quarterback—Thompson. Left half—Trippi, Dimancheff, Schwall. Right half—Angsam, Goldberg. Fullback—Hader, Mitty, Myers.

**PHILADELPHIA** (41)  
Left end—Greene, Ferrante, Humbert. Left tackle—MacDowell, Sears, Douglas. Left guard—Marone, Patton, Gianselli. Center—Lindsay, Wojcikowicz. Right guard—Kitty, Barnes, Mage. Right tackle—Wiest, Savitsky. Right end—Armstrong, Phos. Quarterback—Thompson. Left half—Steele, Van Buren. Right half—Craft, Pritchard. Fullback—Mulla, Myers, Mitty.

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(By The Associated Press)  
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2—Tiger Fore, Topnotch, Fly Pigeon.  
3—Kumar, The Kicker, Warrenton.  
4—In Rust, Gray Chanson, Beauty.  
5—Blackmont, Thor, Lapacho.  
6—War Raider, Red Devil, Dangerous.

7—Fighter Jack, Sextant, Unequaled.  
8—San Yel, Languid Lady, One Up.  
BEST BET—War Raider.

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Printer's Union Drops Endorsement Of Election Of School Board

LOCAL 244, Cumberland Typographical Union, has withdrawn its endorsement of a resolution calling for the election of the superintendent of schools and members of the Allegany County Board of Education.

W. Russell Shner, union president, made the announcement Saturday. He said the union has approved a resolution stating: "We regret the error; hereby withdraw endorsement of proposed change, and expunge the resolution from the record."



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Police last night were checking an alleged robbery after recovering an automobile which Thomas Adams, Timberville, Va., who is visiting in Cumberland, said two men forced him to drive to an isolated road where they took \$5 from him.

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About 150 area employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have received Christmas bonuses totaling about \$3,750.

Horace R. Lynch, manager of the A. and P. Super Market on Wincove Street, said last night payments to employees averaged about \$25. The A. and P. has distributed a total of \$2,100,000 in bonuses nationally. All employees with six months or more service shared in the distribution, according to John A. Hartford, A. and P. president.

## Jingle Party Tonight

Cub Pack No. 2, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue Parent-Teacher Association, will hold its first annual jingle party at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, Fourth and Race Streets.



## CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY--

Almost 1,700 Cumberland children received pre-Christmas treats and talked with some of Santa Claus' stand-ins yesterday at parties all over the city. (Top left) Russell Municks, master of ceremonies, greets the nearly 500 children who crowded into the Loyal Order of Moose No. 271 Home while Santa Claus (Merle Lookabaugh) stands by to talk to the youngsters. A program consisting of a piano and violin selection by Carol Jean Lannon and Eleanor Herath; dance and song by Sandra Treat, poem by Donna Rae Preskorn and accordion solo by Jimmy Fraley were given during the afternoon. Guests also saw movies and cartoons and received boxes of candy, ice cream, soft drinks and other Christmas treats. (Top right) Two members of Mary Catherine Steckman's dance review, which entertained the over 300 youngsters at the Woodmen of the World Hall, stand to the right of Santa Claus (Harry Goss). Candy canes, cracker jacks, candy and fruit were given to every child attending. Children of members were given jingle gifts. (Bottom) A few of the over 350 children at the Christmas party given by Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, gather around Santa Claus (Tommy Simons). At the two and a half hour party in the K. of C. Hall, ice cream, chocolate milk and cake were served. About 500 North End children received Christmas stockings at a party sponsored by Commissioner and Mrs. William V. Kewman at the Cumberland Hose Company No. 1. Frederick "Buck" Dreyer represented Santa Claus in distributing the stockings which had been filled by women of the neighborhood.

## Strike In Bars Ends As Dealers Sign Contracts

Majority Of Bars Accept New Terms

Cumberland's approximately 35 hard liquor bars appeared to have settled labor difficulties yesterday and were preparing for the final week of Christmas business after bartenders staged a strike Saturday that fell hours short of a full day in most cases.

A contract calling for a 45-hour week and a \$2.50 weekly wage boost had been signed by 75 per cent of the liquor dealers yesterday, according to C. E. Stutzman, representing Local 569, Bartenders Union, AFL. He said the remainder are expected to sign today.

Resistance to the proposed agreement which also makes Labor Day a legal holiday, broke Saturday, Stutzman said, after bartenders declined to report to work. Union officials carried contracts to each establishment and completed agreements without exception.

The remaining 25 per cent are expected to sign today, according to Stutzman, who said it was impossible to contact all dealers Saturday. Most bartenders were back to work by late afternoon Saturday under the new agreement.

The new contract increases union bartender's weekly pay scale to \$57.50 and guarantees double time on Christmas Day if a bartender works. Work on that day is voluntary, according to Stutzman. No picketing was conducted by union members Saturday, after dealers began to fall in line with the new proposal. Should any of the remaining 25 per cent refuse to sign Monday, Stutzman said pickets will be placed in front of the establishments.

The contract affects only dealers selling hard liquor. The union estimated that there are 35 such places in the city of Cumberland. Similar establishments in other areas of the district had signed previously to Saturday's strike.

Stutzman said all club and social organizations holding liquor licenses also signed the contract earlier.

## BIRTHS

Allegheny Hospital announced the following births yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Baldwin, Patterson Creek, a son Saturday.

## DEATHS

### MRS. JESSIE N. SHIPLEY

Mrs. Jessie Neff Shipley, 60, wife of William Shipley, died last night at 7:05 in her Potomac Park home following a lingering illness.

A Cumberland native, she was a daughter of the late Edward R. and Margaret McKee Neff. She was a member of the Bedford Street Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Shipley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Helzel, Denver, Col., and Mrs. Fillmore Blackburn and Mrs. Clinton Howerly, both at home, and two brothers, Thomas A. Neff, Hill Street, and J. Edward Neff, Baltimore.

### JAMES E. DUCKWORTH

James Edward Duckworth, 70, 134 Bedford Street, retired city employee, died yesterday at 3:30 a. m. in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks.

A native of Lonaconing, he was a son of the late James S. and Louisa Duckworth. He has lived in Cumberland for 22 years. His wife, Mrs. Agnes Holmes Duckworth, died in February, 1948.

He is survived by two sons, Harold H. Duckworth, Baltimore, and Ernest M. Duckworth, at home, and two grandsons.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. William Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Chalmers Goshorn, pastor of the Lonaconing Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lonaconing.

### MRS. TWIGG SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Emma E. Twigg, 53, widow of Edward R. Twigg, who died Thursday at her home, Route 28 near Old Furnace Road, was held yesterday at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. Walter M. Twigg and Rev. T. E. Richard, son officiated and burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Oldtown.

Pallbearers were Luther Shryock, Harry Shryock, Hiney Smith, Uden Buser, Junior Buser and Donald Buser.

### SULLIVAN REBURIAL

A reburial service for Pfc. Joseph F. Sullivan, 28, son of Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, 308 Magruder Street, who was fatally wounded in March, 1945, while serving with the Marine Corps on Iwo Jima, was held Saturday morning at the George Funeral Home by Rev. J. Lawrence Kiken, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were Adam Sterne, Norman Gerdeman, Graydon Dunlap, William Miller, Bernard Beakly and David Kauffman.

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Military honors at the grave were in charge of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Pallbearers included Raymond Reynolds, C. J. Walizer, H. G. Rice, J. W. Robinette, Floyd Simmons and M. B. Leasure.

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Born in Philadelphia, Mrs. Daum was a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Thomas Price, this city, and the late Benjamin Price. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and Celanese Local No. 1876.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Daum is survived by three children, City Police Officer John P. O. Daum, Mrs. Sylvester D. Winter and Charles T. Daum, all at home; a brother, Rev. Benjamin T. Price, Martinsville, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Avey, Baltimore, Mrs. Thomas Kuhn, Pearisburg, Va., and Miss Thelma Price, this city, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at St. Luke's Church with the pastor, Rev. H. Hall Sharp, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

### KESNER BURIAL

A funeral service for Barbara Ann Kesner, two-months-old daughter of William M. and Betty Collins Kesner, who died Friday at her home, 505 South Street, was held yesterday at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, 507 South Street. Lt. Joseph Askey, Salvation Army, officiated and burial was in Mt. Herman Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Morris, Forrest Morris, John Murrill and Paul Bowman.

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## Plan To Combat Worthless Check Losses Advocated

Gets Green Light From Local Chamber

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce yesterday recommended that local merchants who have had unfortunate experiences with bad check artists consider a plan devised by the Los Angeles Police Department.

Harold W. Smith, manager, said bad check losses have been quite a problem in Cumberland at times and said the Los Angeles plan, which has cut bad check losses among stores who have adopted the plan there to almost the vanishing point, is worthy of consideration.

The twofold plan devised by Detective Sgt. Fred H. Duane, Los Angeles, is designed not only to scare away bad check passers but also to help apprehend those who try to beat the system.

"The effectiveness of the plan," Smith said, depends upon fingerprinting. Merchants display a sign reading, "We reserve the right to require positive identification and fingerprinting on all checks cashed."

The presence of the sign, users report, scares away the majority of bad check artists who have no intentions of leaving their prints behind on worthless checks.

Honest check passers, the merchants reported, rarely object to giving their fingerprints.

Other details of the program require that any check be endorsed in the presence of the payer. If a check has been endorsed, have it done again before your eyes. If prosecution is later necessary, the merchant will be able to testify to the identity of the bad paper artist.

When a check is presented, demand positive identification such as an operator's license or service discharge or other data which may be investigated. Social Security numbers are not acceptable for identification.

Details of the number on the operator's license or discharge or such identifying papers should be noted on the check, along with one's own name, date on the purchase and the date.

If such identification does not seem adequate, the merchant requires fingerprints—and good ones—before cashing the checks.

## Commission Asks Cut Of \$500,000 In Relief Budget

Slash Recommended In Report To Lane

Reduction of the State Department of Public Welfare's budget request of \$7,674,417 for next year by nearly \$500,000 has been recommended by the Commission to Re-examine the Public Welfare program.

The commission, headed by Hall Hammond, attorney general, also recommended that expenditure of \$912,255 requested for cost of living increases to relief clients be contingent upon approval by the State Board of Public Works.

### Other Recommendations

Other recommendations were: "That major consideration be given to the feasibility of reducing the case load of relief clients through more exhaustive exploration of private resources and continued assistance through private institutions."

That services given by the Welfare Department be re-examined to determine whether they are essential and a necessary part of the welfare program.

That positions in the Welfare Department be re-evaluated in regard to qualifications and duties, with a view to effecting economies.

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In surveys of the welfare field nearly two years ago, the Commission on Government Efficiency and Economy had found that, in Baltimore, "public welfare policies in actual practice condoned and, in effect, encouraged dependence upon Government, idleness, pauperism, desertion, illegitimacy, dishonesty and irresponsibility."

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### Created At Special Session

Creation of the Hammond Commission was brought about by a joint resolution of the General Assembly in the 1948 special session.

At that time, the Legislature appropriated an additional \$500,000 for the State Department of Welfare to supplement the department's current appropriation, rejecting a request for \$2,600,000 which had been made.

Simultaneously, the Legislature requested appointment of a commission to re-examine the State's welfare program and report its recommendations on formulation of a budget and also as any changes in the law might appear desirable.

Serving with Hammond on the commission were James J. Lacy, State comptroller; Hooper S. Miles, State treasurer, and a number of other officials and legislators.

They were George W. Beck, Noel S. Cook, George W. Della, Stanford Hoff, John C. Luber, Edwin A. Mauck, Joseph O. McCusker, William H. McGrath, James G. Rennie, P. G. Stromberg and Harry I. Warren.

Dealing with the general functioning of the welfare program, the commission reported:

"The commission felt that its first task, before proceeding to any other findings, was to determine whether or not the Baltimore city department had corrected the abuses and met the criticisms found by the Commission on Government Efficiency and Economy."

"The commission now reporting is satisfied that, by and large, the Baltimore city department has recognized the justice and accuracy of the criticisms and has either already taken the steps to remedy them or is in the process of so doing."

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The search for a Christmas tree in the woodlands of Hampshire County, W. Va., by two youthful brothers who took their guns along "to shoot mark," ended yesterday with the older boy being admitted to the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the left side.

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Both youths, according to the family, had gone into the woods to select a Christmas tree for the family home. The younger boy said his brother suddenly remembered a tree he had seen earlier and they were going to inspect it.

Teddy Saville explained that both he and his brother had shot mark for a short period in the woods and added that he "missed" his rifle into the air as they neared the tree they were to inspect. It went off suddenly he said, and his brother fell wounded.

At the hospital attaches said the slug had entered Lloyd's left side. He was taken to the operating room upon admittance and his condition was still unknown late last night.

The victim, who was shot within a tenth of a mile of his home, was brought to Cumberland by ambulance. The family said he is employed in the Augusta area as a brick layer.

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"The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is a substantial subscriber to the service rendered by the company," D'Alesandro continued, "and any increase in its Baltimore City rates will naturally add to the cost of administering the affairs of the city."

"Even more important, a vast majority of our residents will be affected as well, should the company be successful in its application x x x."

Police Find Car, Probe Robbery

Police last night were checking an alleged robbery after recovering an automobile which Thomas Adams, Timberville, Va., who is visiting in Cumberland, said two men forced him to drive to an isolated road where they took \$5 from him.

Adams, who according to police, still had money in his wallet when he appeared at police headquarters Saturday night at 11 o'clock, told authorities the unidentified men jumped in his car while he was waiting for a traffic light to change at Maryland Avenue and Williams Street.

He at first told police the pair forced him to drive out Williams Road, but later said he could not positively identify the location. The car was found yesterday morning on Loring Avenue extended. Police said Adams was notified.

A. and P. Workers Receive Bonuses

About 150 area employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company have received Christmas bonuses totaling about \$3,530.

Horace R. Lynch, manager of the A. and P. Super Market on Wineco Street, said last night payments to employees averaged about \$25.

The A. and P. has distributed a total of \$2,100,000 in bonuses nationally. All employees with six months or more service shared in the distribution, according to John A. Hartford, A. and P. president.

## Jingle Party Tonight

Cub Pack No. 2, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Avenue Parent-Teacher Association, will hold its first annual jingle party at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, Fourth and Race Streets.

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## CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY--

Almost 1,700 Cumberland children received pre-Christmas treats and talked with some of Santa Claus' stand-ins yesterday at parties all over the city. (Top left) Russell Municks, master of ceremonies, greets the nearly 500 children who crowded into the Royal Order of Moose No. 271 Home while Santa Claus (Merle Lookabaugh) stands by to talk to the youngsters. A program consisting of a piano and violin selection by Carol Jean Lannon and Eleanor Herath; dance and song by Sandra Treat, poem by Donna Rae Preskorn and accordion solo by Jimmy Fraley were given during the afternoon. Guests also saw movies and cartoons and received boxes of candy, ice cream, soft drinks and other Christmas treats. (Top right) Two members of Mary Catherine Steckman's dance review, which entertained the over 300 youngsters at the Woodmen of the World Hall, stand to the right of Santa Claus (Harry Goss). Candy canes, cracker jacks, candy and fruit were given to every child attending. Children of members were given jingle gifts. (Bottom) A few of the over 350 children at the Christmas party given by Cumberland Council No. 586, Knights of Columbus, gather around Santa Claus (Tommy Simons). At the two and a half hour party in the K. of C. Hall, ice cream, chocolate milk and cake were served. About 500 North End children received Christmas stockings at a party sponsored by Commissioner and Mrs. William W. Keegan at the Cumberland Hose Company No. 1. Frederick "Buck" Dreyer represented Santa Claus in distributing the stockings which had been filled by women of the neighborhood.

## Strike In Bars Ends As Dealers Sign Contracts

Majority Of Bars Accept New Terms

Cumberland's approximately 35 hard liquor bars appeared to have settled labor difficulties yesterday and were preparing for the final week of Christmas business after bartenders staged a strike Saturday that fell hours short of a full day in most cases.

A contract calling for a 45-hour week and a \$2.50 weekly wage boost had been signed by 75 per cent of the liquor dealers yesterday, according to C. E. Stutzman, representing Local 569. Bartenders Union, AFL. He said the remainder are expected to sign today.

Resistance to the proposed agreement which also makes Labor Day a legal holiday, broke Saturday, Stutzman said, after bartenders declined to report to work. Union officials carried contracts to each establishment and completed agreements without exception.

The remaining 25 per cent are expected to sign today, according to Stutzman, who said it was impossible to contact all dealers Saturday. Most bartenders were back to work by late afternoon Saturday under the new agreement.

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The report placed the State's fixed assets (land, building, roads, etc.) at \$294,094,033, and the assessed value of real and personal property subject to State tax at \$3,169,069,706.

Allergy Hospital announced the following births yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Harley Baldwin, Patterson Creek, a son Saturday.

## DEATHS

### MRS. JESSIE N. SHIPLEY

Mrs. Jessie Neff Shipley, 60, wife of William Shipley, died last night at 7:05 in her Potomac Park home following a lingering illness.

A Cumberland native, she was a daughter of the late Edward R. and Margaret McKee Neff. She was a member of the Bedford Street Methodist Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Shipley is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. E. Heitzel, Denver, Col., Mrs. Fillmore Blackburn, and Mrs. Clinton Hovory, both at home, this city, and J. Edward Neff, Baltimore.

**JAMES E. DUCKWORTH**  
James Edward Duckworth, 70, 134 Bedford Street, retired city employee, died yesterday at 3:30 a. m. in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks.

A native of Lonaconing, he was a son of the late James S. and Louisa Duckworth. He has lived in Cumberland for 22 years. His wife, Mrs. Agnes Holmes Duckworth, died in February, 1948.

He is survived by two sons, Harold H. Duckworth, Baltimore, and Ernest M. Duckworth, at home, and two grandsons.

The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home where a funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. by Rev. William Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chalmers Goshorn, pastor of the Lonaconing Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the burial in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lonaconing.

**MRS. TWIGG SERVICE**  
A funeral service for Mrs. Emma E. Twigg, 53, widow of Edward R. Twigg, who died Thursday at her home, Route 28 near Old Furnace Road, was held yesterday at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. Walter M. Twigg and Rev. T. E. Richardson officiated and burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Oldtown.

Palbearers were Luther Shryock, Harry Shryock, Hiney Smith, Uden Buser, Junior Buser and Donald Buser.

**SULLIVAN REBURIAL**  
A reburial service for Pfc. Joseph P. Sullivan, 28, son of Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, 308 Magruder Street, who was fatally wounded in March, 1945, while serving with the Marine Corps on Iwo Jima, was held Saturday morning at the George Funeral Home by Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of St. Patrick's Church. Interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Palbearers were Adam Sterne, Norman Gerdean, Graydon Dunlap, William Miller, Bernard Beaky and David Kauffman.

**LEWIS REBURIAL**  
A reburial service was held Saturday afternoon from the Scarpell

Funeral Home for Staff Sgt. Joshua M. Lewis, 30, this city, who lost his life in Europe in September, 1943. Rev. Donald P. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Military honors at the grave were in charge of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Palbearers included Raymond Reynolds, C. J. Walizer, H. G. Rice, J. W. Robinson, Floyd Simmons and M. B. Leasure.

Color guards were Vernon Zollner, William Castleman, Frank Griffith and Stanley Byers. The firing squad was composed of Lt. Raymond Whitehair, Gordon Speis, James Robinson, Vernon Crabbe, L. Nield, James Roby, Leo Thrasher, Charles Brann and Harry McFarland.

The VFW and Purple Heart auxiliaries were represented.

**MRS. GLADYS DAUM**  
Mrs. Gladys Daum, 46, an employee in the cafeteria at the Coliseum, died last night at her home, 604 Hill Street. She had been in failing health a year.

Born in Philadelphia, Mrs. Daum was a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Thomas Price, this city, and the late Benjamin Price. She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and Celanese Local No. 1876.

In addition to her mother, Mrs. Daum is survived by three children, City Police Officer John P. O. Daum, Mrs. Sylvester D. Winter and Charles T. Daum, all at home; a brother, Rev. Benjamin T. Price, Martinsville, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Abey, Baltimore; Mrs. Thomas Kuhn, Pearisburg, Va.; and Miss Thelma Price, this city, and two grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at St. Luke's Church with the pastor, Rev. H. Hall Sharp, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

**KESNER BURIAL**  
A funeral service for Barbara Ann Kesner, two-months-old daughter of William M. and Betty Collins Kesner, who died Friday at her home, 505 South Street, was held yesterday at the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, 507 South Street. Lt. Joseph Askey, Salvation Army, officiated and burial was in Mt. Herman Cemetery.

Palbearers were Richard Morris, Forrest Morris, John Murrell and Paul Bowman.

**PFC. BROADWATER REBURIAL**  
A reburial service for Pfc. Robert Broadwater, 26, husband of Mrs. Hazel Hunt Broadwater, this city, who was killed March 1, 1945, in (Continued on Page 11, Col. 6)

## Plan To Combat Worthless Check Losses Advocated

Gets Green Light From Local Chamber

The Cumberland Chamber of Commerce yesterday recommended that local merchants who have had unfortunate experiences with bad check artists consider a plan devised by the Los Angeles Police Department.

Harold W. Smith, manager, said bad check losses have been quite a problem in Cumberland at times and said the Los Angeles plan, which has cut bad check losses among stores who have adopted the plan there to almost the vanishing point, is worthy of consideration.

The twofold plan devised by Detective Sgt. Fred H. Duane, Los Angeles, is designed not only to scare away bad check passers, but also to help apprehend those who try to beat the system.

The effectiveness of the plan, Smith said, depends upon fingerprinting. Merchants display a sign reading, "We reserve the right to require positive identification and fingerprinting on all checks cashed."

The presence of the sign, users report, scares away the majority of bad check artists who have no intention of leaving their prints behind on worthless checks.

Honest check passers, the merchants reported, rarely object to giving their fingerprints.

Other details of the program require that any check be endorsed in the presence of the payer. If a check has been endorsed, have it done again before your eyes. If prosecution is later necessary, the merchant will be able to testify to the identity of the bad paper artist.

When a check is presented, demand positive identification such as a driver's license or service charge or other data which may be investigated. Social Security numbers are not acceptable for identification.

Details of the number on the operator's license or discharge or such identifying papers should be noted on the check, along with one's own name, data on the purchase and the date.

If such identification does not seem adequate, the merchant requires fingerprints—and good ones—before cashing the checks.

## Commission Asks Cut Of \$500,000 In Relief Budget

Slash Recommended In Report To Lane

Reduction of the State Department of Public Welfare's budget request of \$7,674,417 for next year by nearly \$500,000 has been recommended by the Commission to Re-examine the Public Welfare program.

The commission, headed by Hall Hammond, attorney general, also recommended that expenditure of \$912,255 requested for cost of living increases to relief clients be contingent upon approval by the State Board of Public Works.

### Other Recommendations

That major consideration be given to the feasibility of reducing the case load of relief clients through more exhaustive exploration of private resources and continued assistance through private institutions.

That services given by the Welfare Department be re-examined to determine whether they are essential and a necessary part of the welfare program.

That positions in the Welfare Department be re-evaluated in regard to qualifications and duties, with a view to effecting economies.

In a report to Governor Lane, the commission stated that administrative practices of the Baltimore Department of Public Welfare, which had been criticized some time ago, apparently had been corrected to a large extent.

Also, the commission reported, the State Department of Welfare now was exercising "much stricter control and supervision over the general functioning of the city department and it is now satisfactorily playing the role which the Legislature has assigned to it in this connection."

In surveys of the welfare field nearly two years ago, the Commission on Government Efficiency and Economy had found that, in Baltimore, "public welfare policies in actual practice condoned and, in effect, encouraged dependence upon Government, idleness, pauperism, desertion, illegitimacy, dishonesty and irresponsibility."

On the other hand, operations of the State Department of Welfare were found by the E. and E. Commission to be functioning well, except for lack of control and supervision of the Baltimore city department.

**Created At Special Session**  
Creation of the Hammond Commission was brought about by a joint resolution of the General Assembly in the 1948 special session.

At that time, the Legislature appropriated an additional \$500,000 for the State Department of Welfare to supplement the department's current appropriation, rejecting a request for \$2,600,000 which had been made.

Simultaneously, the Legislature requested appointment of a commission to re-examine the State's welfare program and report its recommendations on formulation of a budget and also as any changes in the law might appear desirable.

Serving with Hammond on the commission were James J. Lacy, State comptroller; Hooper S. Miles, State treasurer, and a number of other officials and legislators.

They were George W. DeLoe, Noel S. Cook, George W. DeLoe, Stanford Hoff, John C. Luber, Elwyn A. Mauck, Joseph O. McCusker, William H. McGrath, James G. Rennie, P. G. Stromberg and Harry I. Warren.

Dealing with the general functioning of the welfare program, the commission reported: "The commission felt that its first task, before proceeding to any other findings, was to determine whether or not the Baltimore city department had corrected the abuses and met the criticisms found by the Commission on Government Efficiency and Economy."

"The commission now reporting is satisfied that, by and large, the Baltimore city department has recognized the justice and accuracy of the criticisms and has either already taken the steps to remedy them or is in the process of so doing."

It is felt that, to a substantial degree, the department is presently operating efficiently, realistically, and in the public interest.

"The commission is also satisfied that the State Department of Public Welfare is exercising much stricter control and supervision over the general functioning of the city department and it is now satisfactorily playing the role which the Legislature has assigned to it in this connection."

**"Relief Grants Too Low"**  
Taking up the proposed budget for the fiscal year of 1949-1950, the commission stated that the unanimous feeling of its members was that relief grants have been too low.

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## Search For Yule Tree Has Tragic End For Youth, 19

Suffers Gun Wound In Woods Accident

The search for a Christmas tree in the woodlands of Hampshire County, W. Va., by two youthful brothers who took their guns along "to shoot mink," ended yesterday with the older boy being admitted to the hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the left side.

Attaches at Memorial Hospital listed the victim as Lloyd Saville, 19, of Augusta, W. Va. Teddy Jackson Saville, 16, said he was playing with his .22 caliber rifle when it was accidentally discharged.

Both youths, according to the family, had gone into the woods to select a Christmas tree for the family home. The younger boy said his brother suddenly remembered a tree he had seen earlier and they were going to inspect it.

Teddy Saville explained that both he and his brother had shot mark for a short period in the woods and added that he "tossed" his rifle into the air as they neared the tree they were to inspect. It went off suddenly he said, and his brother was wounded.

At the hospital attaches said the slug had entered Lloyd's left side. He was taken to the operating room upon admittance and his condition was still unknown late last night.

The victim, who was shot within a tenth of a mile of his home, was brought to Cumberland by ambulance. The family said he is employed in the Augusta area as a brick layer.

The younger brother said he is a student at Capon Bridge High School. He said he aided his wounded brother to reach the house from where an ambulance was called.

Teddy explained that he had borrowed the rifle from a friend in Winchester, Va., where he was visiting recently. He said his brother was armed with a shotgun when they went into the woods.

Hospital authorities notified West Virginia officials of the accident after the youth was admitted to the hospital at 7:30 p. m.

## Statement Made In Fatal Shooting

RACELAND, Ky., Dec. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Mildred McBrayer said in a statement to Commonwealth's Attorney L. L. Liles that she had no relations with Vincent O. See, Moorefield, W. Va., who was slain last Tuesday night.

Mrs. McBrayer's husband, Sherman, the school attendance officer and former coach here, has been booked on a murder charge in the case.

Following the shotgun slaying in McBrayer's automobile, he drove to the Raceland Police Station and surrendered.

Sheriff William Adkins and Road Patrolman John Lambert said at the time, quoting McBrayer, that he and his wife had argued after she was told that she was to become a mother by See.

Liles quoted the 34-year-old Mrs. McBrayer as saying the story was not true, that she was not to become a mother.

The McBrayers are the parents of a 17-year-old daughter and son.

Since the slaying of the 40-year-old construction worker, Mrs. McBrayer has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Lydia Ross, where See and his 20-year-old son roomed.

McBrayer has been released on \$8,000 bond pending action by the January Grand Jury.

See's body has arrived in Moorefield. He was a power shovel operator on a construction job at Raceland.

A son of the late Otto See, Mr. See is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary E. See, his widow, Mrs. Eunice Cain See, a daughter, Miss Betty Jane See, Baltimore; two sons, Blaine and Richard See, Moorefield; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Gloyd, Blanchester, Ohio, and five brothers, Sterling See, Beckley; Wardney, Eston and Cleland See, Stephens City, Va., and Julian See, Moorefield.

**Oakland Girl Reported In Critical Condition**

Miss Evelyn Bolvard, 20, Oakland, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital at 10:40 p. m. Saturday with serious burns, was reported in "critical" condition last night by attaches.

The heater was said to have exploded at her home and caught fire to her clothes. She was brought to Cumberland in an ambulance.

**Weather**

Although yesterday's five and a half inches of snow caused considerable concern among many area motorists, Cumberland children proved it takes more than a little cold, windy weather to keep them indoors. Besides the usual number sledding and otherwise enjoying the snow, hundreds turned out for the various Christmas parties given for them. The temperature slid from a high of 33 to 30 degrees at 11 p. m. The low was 25 degrees and 0.56 of an inch of melted snow was recorded. The weatherman predicted slightly warmer weather this afternoon but the sky is expected to remain cloudy.